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Town of Goffstown

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

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OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

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Town of Goffstown

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WITH THE

Report of the Fire Precinct

AND

Report of the School Board

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1927.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

ALFRED W. MOORE

Clerk

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD

Treasurer

CHARLES F. WHITE

Selectmen

GEORGE L. EATON
JOHN H. WETHERBEE
HERMAN M. SMITH

Tax Collector

MARY BELLE BARTLETT

Road Agents

EUGENE A. WHIPPLE
CHARLES F. GAGE
WILL I. ROYCE

Supervisors

ROBERT M. GORDON
BENJAMIN F. GREER
ALBERT S. TIRRELL

Health Officer

ROBERT M. GORDON

Police Department

THOMAS J. LARGY, Chief
JAMES O. ROGERS
ELOI R. GAGNON

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANK W. KENDALL
FRANK A. PARKER
EDGAR W. POOR
CHARLES F. WHITE
GEORGE L. EATON

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK W. KENDALL
FRANK A. PARKER
CHARLES B. CARR

Auditors

FRANK A. PARKER
FRANK N. SIMONS
SHIRLEY M. JOHNSON

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood

F. F. GREER
ROBERT L. SHIRLEY
SHIRLEY M. JOHNSON
WILL A. PAIGE
F. ARTHUR BARTLETT

Representatives to General Court

EUGENE A. WHIPPLE
JOHN A. PERLEY

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, and in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town yill vote to raise for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars as recommended by the State Highway Commissioner for the maintenance of our State Aid Highways, the State to furnish an equal sum.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of acquiring land for additions to our Cemeteries and for their care and maintenance.

5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the extension of the sewer system and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred thirty-eight ($2,538.00 dollars for the purpose of procuring State Aid

for further construction of the State Aid road leading from Goffstown Village to Dunbarton line, the State to contribute twelve hundred sixty-nine ($1,269.00) dollars to the joint fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty ($650.00) dollars to build a sidewalk on the west side of the street leading from Mast Street to and through Shirley Park to a point 720 feet northeast of the B. & M. R. R. track agreeably to the petition of D. E. Smith and others.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust. The New Hampshire Forestry Department will contribute an additional twenty-five per cent.

9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town forest and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Barnard Playground.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of covering its gravel road at Grasmere and College Road at Pinardville with Tarvia.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to purchase land near Pinardville for a Town dump and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for the repair of highways and bridges for Memorial Day and other legitimate town expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1927.

GEORGE L. EATON,
HERMAN M. SMITH,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

GEORGE L. EATON,
HERMAN M. SMITH,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING.

Town House, Goffstown, N. H., March 9, 1926.

Meeting called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Alfred W. Poore. Warrant read and checklist posted.

Article I. Upon motion of Robert M. Gordon voted that the polls be now open for voting and closed at 6:30 p. m., and that officers elected in open meeting be chosen at 1:30 o'clock p. m., followed by Articles II to XV inclusive. At 1:30 o'clock p. m. discontinued balloting to take up other matters. Elections in open meeting.

Cemetery Trustee for the ensuing three years, Frank W. Kendall.

Fence Viewers for the ensuing three years, the Board of Selectmen.

The members of the Board of Selectmen, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood, Benjamin F. Greer, Robert L. Shirley, Shirley M. Johnson, Will A. Paige and F. Arthur Bartlett. Benjamin F. Greer, Shirley M. Johnson, Will A. Paige ard F. Arthur Bartlett, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Auditors for the ensuing year: Shirley M. Johnson, Frank N. Simons and Frank A. Parker. Messrs. Johnson, Simons and Parker, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article II. Upon motion of E. C. Morse voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the Goffstown Public Library.

Article III. Upon motion of George L. Eaton voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for maintenance of State Aid Road.

Article IV. Upon motion of Frank A. Parker voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 for improvements in Cemeteries, of which amount $500 is to go for the Fence Fund for Hillside Cemetery at Grasmere and $200 for Westlawn Cemetery.

Article V. Upon motion of George L. Eaton voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for installation of new toilets and other necessary repairs at the Town House.

Article VI. Upon motion of Robert M. Gordon voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for extension of sewer system.

Article VII. Upon motion of George L. Eaton voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Band Concerts or other Public Entertainment.

An amendment to the above motion offered by E. C. Morse, increasing the amount to $200.00 was rejected.

Article VIII. Upon motion of Henry Beard voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for construction of State Aid Road on the Road leading from Goffstown Village to the Dunbarton line.

Article IX. Motion of E. C. Morse that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust was not carried.

Article X. Upon the motion of Henry Beard voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the

Manchester T. L. & P. Co. for six (6) street lights in the village of Grasmere, between Grasmere station and the post office, provided said Company will install and maintain the same at a cost not exceeding $20.00 per light annually. The location to be left to the Selectmen.

Article XI. Upon motion of Harry S. Parker voted that the Town accept the snowplow presented by interested citizens.

Article XII. Upon motion of Frank N. Simons voted that the future care of the Barnard playground be placed in the hands of a Commission consisting of five (5) persons appointed according to Section 35 of the Statutes relating to Playgrounds, which commission shall be governed by the above-mentioned statute.

Article XIII. Upon motion of Henry Beard voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day.

Upon motion of George L. Eaton voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 for all legitimate town expenses, said sum to include all appropriations heretofore made.

Article XIV. Upon motion of Robert M. Gordon voted to accept the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees, as printed in the published report.

Article XV. Upon motion fo Robert M. Gordon voted that the next Town meeting open at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Returned to Article I.

Article I. Balloting for officers continued until 6:35 p. m., when the polls were closed and the ballots counted.

Total number of voted given in, 544. Straight Republican, 261; straight Democratic, 78. Total number of names on check list, 1,550.

Vote for Town Clerk for one year:

Ralph E. Wakefield, (R.) 408

Ralph E. Wakefield having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Vote for Town Treasurer for one year:

Charles F. White (R.) 396

Charles F. White having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected.

Vote for Selectman for three years:

Herman M. Smith (R.) 357
Frank N. Simons (D.) 168

Herman M. Smith having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Vote for Road Agents for one year:

Eugene A. Whipple (R.) 375
William I. Royce (R.) 333
Charles F. Gage (R.) 364
Laurence Hebert (R.) 2
Charles E. Phelps (R.) 5
Roy A. Whipple (R.) 1
E. B. Swett (R.) 1
Charles E. Phelps (D.) 146
Roy Whipple (D.) 154
Charles F. Gage (D.) 111
Jean B. Moquin (D.) 127

Eugene A. Whipple, William I. Royce and Charles F. Gage having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected Road Agents. The Moderator withheld his decision as to the choice of fourth Road Agent until later. Eugene A. Whipple in open meeting took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Vote for Library Trustee for three years:

Harry S. Parker (R.)	377
B. Frank Davis (R)	361
E. B. Swett (R.)	1
John Nesmith (R.)	1
Harry S. Parker (D.)	113
B. Frank Davis (D.)	113

Harry S. Parker and B. Frank Davis having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected.

Vote for Trustee of Trust Funds for three years:

Frank W. Kendall (R.)	376
Frank W. Kendall (D.)	113

Frank W. Kendall having a pluraity of all votes cast was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn at ten o'clock p. m.

Attest:

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD,

Town Clerk.

VALUATION OF TOWN, 1927.

Land and buildings	$2,236,152.00
Horses, 243	28,505.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Oxen, 1	80.00
Cows, 524	39,961.00
Other Neat Stock, 42	1,428.00
Sheep, 25	126.00
Hogs, 104	2,340.00
Fowls, 21,998	27,060.00
Portable Mills, 4	2,150.00
Wood and lumber	26,350.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,800.00
Stock in trade	131,942.00
Mills and machinery, power lines	886,553.00
	$3,384,647.00

Number of Poll Taxes, 1926, 1,623.
Amount exempt to soldiers, $28,442.
Voted to raise $36,000 to defray Town charges.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation, $1,722,611.00.
To raise $20,409.13.
Rate $1.24+ on a hundred or $12.40 on a thousand.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation, $1,657,086.00.
To raise $22,171.00.
Rate, $1.40+ on a hundred, $14 on a thousand.

PRECINCT.

Valuation, $1,217,067.00.
To raise $5,875.00.
Rate $0.50+ on a hundred or $5 on a thousand.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received for

Licenses on 269 dogs.....	$665.26
Taxes on 672 Automobiles.....	3,665.31
Fees, Filing for Primary.....	14.00
	$4,344.57
Paid to Charles F. White, Treasurer.....	$4,344.57

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED.

27 Marriages, 42 Deaths, 46 Births.

36 Births, 160 Deaths at Hillsborough County Farm.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD,

Town Clerk.

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	$11,215.34
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	1,854.96
Forest fire expense	66.50
Due from County	2,863.72
Other bills Due Town:	
Rent of Grasmere hall	44.50
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1926	547.68
Fees for entrance to Town sewer	1,400.00
Property bought for 1925 taxes	433.92
Property bought for 1926 taxes	1,227.37
Total assets	$19,653.99
Surplus, January 31, 1926	$5,651.25
Surplus, January 31, 1927	651.88
Increase—Decrease of surplus	$4,999.37

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts—	
Dog licenses due April 1, 1927.....	$660.26
Independent District, Balance of 1926 Tax	5,409.13
Town District, Balance of 1927 Tax.....	6,477.63
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury..	1,854.96
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury..	1,844.81
Balance of State Aid construction money in Town treasury	2,559.06
Unexpended balance of money raised for band concerts in 1926 in Town treasury.....	85.00
Unexpended balance of sewer money raised in 1926	111.26
Total liabilities	$19,002.11
Excess of asets over liabilities (Surplus).....	651.88
Grand total	$19,653.99

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926		$88,216.25
Less discount and abatement, 1926		86,068.97
Less uncollected, 1926		85,681.29
Property	$387.68	
Polls	$160.00	

1. Property taxes current year actually collected	$85,681.29	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 1,419 @ $2	2,838.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	5,594.68	
4. National Bank Stock taxes.	20.00	
Total of above collections		$94,133.97
Tax sales redeemed		1,776.94
Extra taxes: 1926, $300.38—1925, $29.47		329.85

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$3,123.62
2. Town officers' expenses	1,015.23
3. Election and registration expenses	343.20
4. Municipal court expenses	200.00
5. Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	924.55
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	529.25
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,038.36
10. Damage by dogs	5.00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	84.34
12. Vital statistics	71.40

RECEIPTS AND

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From State:			
5.	For Highways:		
	For State Aid maintenance..	$518.63	
	For State Aid construction	890.71	
6.	Interest and dividend tax..	2,533.13	
7.	Insurance tax	162.00	
8.	Railroad tax	1,206.54	
9.	Savings bank tax	6,100.45	
From County:			
14.	For support of poor	2,307.58	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
16.	Dog licenses	665.26	
17.	Business licenses and permits	70.00	
18.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	563.95	
19.	Rent of Town hall.....	175.00	
20.	Interest received on taxes..	137.30	
21.	Interest received on deposits	421.13	
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	3,665.31	
	Total Current Receipts Revenue		$19,416.99

PAYMENTS—Continued.

PAYMENTS.

Highways and Bridges:		
14. State Aid maintenance		3,076.65
16. Town maintenance		21,957.80
17. Street lighting and sprinkling		314.45
18. General expenses of highway department, including troughs		1,378.59
Libraries:		
19. Libraries		886.04
Charities:		
20. Town Poor		1,216.97
21. County Poor		2,216.64
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		75.00
23. Aid to soldiers and their families		682.08
Recreation:		
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts		103.90
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire		911.00
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses		396.10
29. Taxes bought by Town:		
1925	$624.68	
1926	1,227.37	
		1,852.05
30. Rebate on taxes previous year		19.84
31. Abatements:		
1926	$776,28	
1925	379.22	
1924	232.79	
32. Discounts:		
1926 list	$1,193.98	
Soldiers' exemption	12.75	
Taxes on property bid off by Town for 1925 taxes	$412.27	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$42,422.06

Interest:

RECEIPTS.

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$2,972.50	
33. Refunds	9.00	
36. Brick and lumber sold	3.60	
37. Sewer entrance	75.00	
38. Sale of Town Histories	94.00	
39. Tires and Brick sold	30.50	
40. Candidate Fees	14.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$3,198.00
Total Receipts from all sources		$118,256.35
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		9,481.30
Grand total		$127,737.65

PAYMENTS—Concluded.

PAYMENTS.

33. Interest paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$27.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction...	$1,831.65	
41. Sidewalk construction	6,453.80	
42. Sewer construction	388.74	
		$8,674.19
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$2,972.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	$8,520.00	
52. Taxes paid to County.....	6,403.59	
53. Payments to Precincts	5,875.00	
54. Payments to School Districts	41,627.47	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		$62,426.06
Total Payments for all purposes		$116,522.31
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927.....		11,215.34
Grand total		$127,737.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.		Value.
Town Halls:		
Lands and buildings		$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment		600.00
Libraries:		
Lands and Buildings		17,000.00
Furntiure and equipment		5,000.00
Fire Department, equipment		6,000.00
Highway Department:		
Lands and buildings—Town Barn Sheds, gravel bank		1,800.00
Equipment		500.00
Materials and Supplies		650.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		4,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings:		
Town District	$47,200.00	
Independent District	100,000.00	
		147,200.00
All other Property and Equipment:		
Wells place, Hadley land, and land acquired for taxes		1,300.00
Total		$214,550.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

George L. Eaton, services as Selectman....	$966.83
John H. Wetherbee, services as Selectman.	458.74
Herman M. Smith, services as Selectman..	353.00
Lucian W. Bartlett, services as Selectman..	14.00
Charles F. White, services as Town Treasurer	250.00
Ralph E. Wakefield, services as Clerk.....	100.00
Ralph E. Wakefield, fees for recording....	236.80
Mary Belle Bartlett, Collector of taxes, 1924-1925, balance due	315.75
Mary Belle Bartlett, part pay for collecting 1926 taxes	400.00
Auditors	15.00
	$3,110.12

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

George L. Eaton, expenses at hearings and cash paid for supplies for office.....	$51.70
Fred M. Cressy, delivering reports.....	10.00
May F. Sumner, postage and envelopes....	22.05
Clark P. Jones, express.....	1.75
Clarke Press, printing annual reports.....	449.75
George P. Hadley, Treasurer's bond.....	45.00
Annie E. White, returning transfers.....	12.80
Charles F. White, Treasurer, cash paid for record book	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book.....	6.88

Hopkins' Printing Co., printing tax bills...	26.50
Edson C. Eastman, record book for Town Clerk	12.75
George P. Hadley, Trustees and Collector's bond	50.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper tape	1.15
F. E. Cole Co., invoice record book for Clerk	21.00
Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, counsel fees in R. R. case on petition to run busses	347.50
Calvin R. Wood, recording deed.....	1.39
L. B. Copp, copy of will.....	1.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax receipt blank.....	1.62
Union-Leader Pub. Co., cuts for Town seal	15.72
Clarke Press, printing 1000 orders and receipts	11.15
Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, counsel fees in Town affairs	48.60
Ralph E. Wakefield, expenses of Town Clerk's office	67.32
H. M. Smith, transportation furnished.....	180.00
Arthur Cushing, delivering reports.....	5.00
New England Te.ephone Co., toll calls.....	12.95
	$1,408.58

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

Uncanoonuc Grange, meals for election officers, Town meeting	$13.00
Clarke Press, printing ballots for Town meeting	12.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, meals for election officers at Primary	16.25
Election officers at 5th District voting precinct	30.00
F. Arthur Bartlett, services as ballot inspector	18.00

C. C. Avery, services at elections.....	18.00
W. C. Moore, services as ballot inspector..	18.00
F. E. Morgrage, services as ballot inspector	8.00
Albert E. Jones, services as ballot inspector	18.00
Frank N. Simons, services as ballot inspector	10.00
Robert M. Gordon, services as Supervisor..	36.00
John H. Brown, labor on booths.....	3.20
George E. Whitney, services as Supervisor	56.00
Albert S. Tirrell, services as Supervisor...	60.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, meals for election officers at biennial election	21.00
Alfred W. Poore, services as Moderator....	22.00
	$359.45

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Paid—

Alfred W. Poore, services as Justice of the Goffstown Municipal Court	$200.00

Receipts and Expenditures of Court.

RECEIPTS.

Mar.	8.	Alice M. Lafonde, fine and costs..	$89.70
	20.	A. Rousseau, fine and costs.....	88.70
May	24.	W. H. Binnette, fine and costs....	18.70
June	14.	James W. Caldwell, fine and costs.	23.00
	28.	Edward C. Grant, cost	1.70
May	3.	Officer Welch—Jutras case, cost..	3.00
June	28.	Percy Belleveau, fine and cost....	69.70
July	2.	Hermeneild St. Germaine, fine and cost	47.70
	12.	E. Sampson, fine and cost.....	75.00
	12.	Omer Desrosiers, fine and cost....	100.00
	12.	John Lemon, fine and cost	75.00
	18.	Paulina Sanitene, fine and cost....	72.00
Aug.	3.	Joseph Richard, fine and cost.....	15.70
	4.	Stanislaw Nourie, fine and cost...	90.00
	28.	Willie Binnette, fine and cost.....	102.30

Sept.	27.	Daniel Foley, fine and cost.....	19.70
	29.	Henry Roy, fine and cost.....	57.30
Oct.	2.	Albert L. Parker, fine and cost....	39.50
	8.	Joseph S. Tibbets, fine and cost...	20.50
	8.	Paul H. Bosworth, fine and cost...	24.10
	25.	Frank Pervoncher, fine and cost..	36.50
Nov.	15.	Ernest LePaige, costs	3.00
	19.	Archie Boisvert, fine and cost.....	143.00
	25.	Josephine Bernard, fine and cost..	14.70
Dec.	1.	Napoleon Marceau, fine and cost..	73.70
	28.	Joseph Adams, fine and cost.....	14.00
			$1,318.20

EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	15.	T. J. Largy, Lafonde case.....	$36.70
Apr.	2.	Granite State Press, printing.....	18.75
	9.	T. J. Largy, Rousseau case.....	35.70
June	5.	J. F. Griffin, Binnette case.....	10.00
	21.	J. F. Griffith, Caldwell case.....	10.00
July	12.	T. J. Largy, Derosiers et als.....	141.00
	14.	E. J. Plante, bond	100.00
	16.	T. J. Largy, Grant et als.....	37.10
	18.	T. J. Largy, Sanitene case	47.00
Aug.	13.	T. J. Largy, Nourie case.....	37.00
	16.	Eloi Gagnon, Richard case.....	7.70
Sept.	8.	T. J. Largy, Binnette case.....	49.30
	27.	James L. Hills	11.70
Oct.	2.	J. M. Simons, Parker case.....	11.50
	11.	T. J. Largy, Roy case.....	29.30
	8.	Geo. E. Dodge, Tibbetts case.....	7.50
	15.	John F. Griffin, Parker, et als.....	56.10
	27.	John F. Griffin, Pervoncher case..	30.30
Nov.	15.	T. J. Largy, Pervoncher case.....	3.20
	20.	T. J. Largy, Boisvert case.....	40.00
Dec.	28.	T. J. Largy, Marceau et als.....	33.40

	28.	Stamps	1.00
Jan.	29.	Town of Goffstown	563.95
			$1,318.20

ALFRED W. POORE,

Justice.

TOWN HALLS.

Paid—

C. H. Sumner, making keys	$1.00
Joseph Griffith, lamps for Town hall	1.50
E. W. Poore, stock and labor at Town hall	7.30
Joseph Griffin, lamps for Town clock	4.05
Joseph Griffin, electrical work, Town hall	10.10
Frank Crowell, labor on sewer	2.50
W. A. Miles, stock and labor, Grasmere hall	7.41
Edwin A. Blaisdell. insurance, Town hall	80.00
Willis A. Martin, coal for Town house	244.61
B. F. Greer, wood for Grasmere hall	6.00
William Coburn, stovepipe, wood sawing and housing	27.37
Fred A. Lavelle, care of Town clock	31.75
William Coburn, supplies and repairs at Town house	50.70
George P. Hadley, insurance, Town house	60.00
A. C. Spencer, labor at Grasmere hall	3.96
Willis A. Martin, coal for Town house	17.50
W. A. Miles, janitor, Grasmere hall	15.00
John K. Chase, janitor, Grasmere hall	45.00
William Coburn, Town house	130.00
Manchester T., L. & P. Co. and Public Service Co. of New Hampshire for electrical energy used at Town halls	178.80
	$924.55

POLICE.

Paid—

John B. Worden, services as Special Police	$8.00
Fred L. Richards, services as Special Police	5.00
Fred A. Lavalle, services as Special Police	5.00
C. A. Cram, services as Police	8.00
Charles C. Avery, services as Police	8.00
Hillsborough County Farm, caring for 160 tramps	64.00
William Coburn, services as Police	25.00
T. J. Largy, collecting dog licenses	30.00
T. J. Largy, services and expenses as Chief of Police	265.70
James O. Rogers, services as Police	51.55
Eloi R. Gagnon, services as Police	59.00
	$529.25

FIRE.

Paid—

J. Codette, work on fire truck	$3.50
Henry W. Parker, soda for chemical truck	12.60
H. M. Smith, supplies for fire truck	17.11
J. C. Filleul & Son, air chamber for pump	32.50
Maurice Monty, labor at forest fire	12.00
Arthur Graves, labor at forest fire	7.00
Douglas Swett, labor at forest fire	5.25
J. Codette, work on truck	5.20
John B. Varick Co., vitriol	1.52
B. & M. R. R., express on extinguishers	4.94
Manchester Water Works hydrant service at Limit	280.00
Union Welding Co., labor on truck	15.70
The Fyr Fyter Co., extinguishers for halls	113.85
George Wiston, labor at fire	18.00
Raymond C. Greer, at fire near Whitney	22.00
W. H. Woodbury, at fire near Whitney	6.00

Ferdinand Bilodeau, at fire near Whitney..	12.50
Edward Hartigan, at fire near Whitney....	6.00
George E. Whitney, at fire near Whitney..	8.00
William Lockhead, at fire near Whitney...	10.50
A. C. Spencer, at fire near Whitney.....	1.50
D. Bilodeau, Deputy Warden, near Whitney	10.50
Bertran Dow, Deputy Warden, labor of self and men at fire on Thompson lot.....	7.00
William R. Eaton, Deputy Warden, labor of self and men at fire on McDougall land..	11.55
H. M. Smith, repairs on fire truck.....	8.61
John B. Varick Co., hose for extinguishers	6.25
Henry W. Parker, soda	8.68
W. H. Dow, stock and labor on truck.....	4.50
Hillsborough County Farm, labor of men at forest fires	17.50
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.:	
Chemical extinguishers	28.23
Nozzzle for Chemical	10.74
State Forestry Department, fire extinguishers	27.00
Peter W. Pattee, Chief of Precinct Fire Department, for labor at House and brush fires outside of Fire Precinct, and telephone bill	46.45
W. A. Paige, Treasurer, for labor of Precinct firemen at Town fires.....	163.25
A. E. Thoms, watching at Town fires.....	4.00
H. M. Smith, services at Town fires.....	4.00
Electric Service Co., repairs on battery....	5.50
Mrs. R. E. Hall, care of extinguishers.....	6.00
W. B. Burnham, repairs on fire trucks.....	32.66
Warren H. Marshall, gas, oil and for truck	40.27
	$1,038.36

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Fred O. Gould, damage to fowls by dogs	$5.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Joseph Richard, wood	$7.25
Robert M. Gordon:	
Cash paid for groceries for family quarantined on account of diptheria	12.01
For services as Health Officer and cash paid	65.08
	$84.34

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

E. B. Swett, M. D., returning 3 deaths, 7 births	$2.50
S. T. Ferguson, M. D., returning 1 birth and 5 deaths	1.50
Ralph E. Wakefield, recording births and deaths	48.40
C. I. Cole, M. D., returning 14 births and deaths	3.50
S. Fraser, M. D., returning 6 births and deaths	1.50
E. D. Miville, M. D., returning births and deaths	4.75
F. E. Larochelle, M. D., returning birth and deaths	3.25
Damase Caron, M. D., returning births and deaths	3.25
Rev. J. A. H. Plowrigh, returning marriage certificates	2.75
	$71.40

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Unexpended balance in Town treasury Feb. 1, 1926	$1,902.82
Unexpended balance in State Treasury, Feb. 1, 1926	1,902.83
Contribution by Town, 1926	2,500.00
Contribution by State, 1926	2,500.00
Total	$8,805.65

EXPENDED BY TOWN.

		Williams, Patrolman, 1926	$903.64
		Cressy, Patrolman, 1926	1,039.36
May	8.	Saturly	171.60
Aug.		Saturly	268.44
May	15.	Tomaso Palladino	426.64
	22.	Tomaso Palladino	266.97
			$3,076.65

EXPENDED BY STATE.

Apr.	3.	Hedge & Matthier	$34.77	
		Trucks	293.50	
		Barrett Company	1,597.81	
		Eng.	103.15	
				2,029.23

Total expenditures by State and Town	$5,105.88
Money available	$8,805.65
Total expenditures	5,105.88
Balance in Town and State Treasuries	$3,699.77

Expended by Town	$3,076.65
Expended by State	2,029.23
Paid by Town more than State	$1,047.42
State to pay one-half of $1,047.42.	$523.71
Cash paid State to Town.....	518.63
Due from State, 1926 account	$5.08
Balance in Town Treasury.....	$1,844.81
Balance in State Treasury.....	1,854.96
Balance in Town and State Treasuries...	$3,699.77

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION, 1926.

Raised by Town.....	$3,500.00	
Contributed by State	1,209.50	
Total money available for 1926 construction		$4,709.50

EXPENDED BY TOWN.

Nov.	6.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	$179.10
	13.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	420.14
	20.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	328.50
	27.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	386.77
Dec.	4.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	365.84
	11.	Paid Tomaso Palladino, labor	151.30

Total expenditures by Town	$1,831.65	

EXPENDED BY STATE.

For trucks	$277.00	
For engineering	41.79	
Total expended by State.....	$318.79	
Total expenditures by Town.....	1,831.65	
Total money expended on construction..		2,150.44
Money in Town treasury available for use in 1927		$2,559.06
Paid by State to Town to make up its contribution to Joint Fund..	$890.71	
Paid by State for trucks and engineering	318.79	
State contribution		$1,209.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

1926.		Paid—	
Feb.	9.	L. E. Bagley	$150.00
	15.	L. E. Bagley	275.00
Mar.	2.	C. F. Gage, repairs on road machine	50.00
	2.	Hillsborough County Farm, for labor of men shoveling snow..	39.13
	6.	D. W. Stevens, shoveling snow....	7.60
	8.	Fred M. Cressy, shoveling snow...	10.00
	13.	W. F. Alger, labor on road to residence	40.00
May		E. J. Williams, patching tarvia road	55.00
June	11.	E. J. Williams, patching tarvia road	11.00
July	11.	E. J. Williams, patching tarvia road	11.00
July	12.	Loisa Cleveland, use of watering tub	3.00

	3.	E. J. Williams, patching tarvia road	38.50
Sept.	10.	E. N. Sheffield, engineering	20.00
Oct.	5.	Robie Construction Co., resurfacing street	786.50
Oct.	26.	American Gas Accumulator Co., gas for Beacons	52.85
Nov.	3.	Barrett Co., tarvia for Village streets	940.23
	30.	E. N. Sheffield, engineering	21.00
	29.	Robie Construction Co., work near Library	50.00
	13.	A. Anderson, labor on snow, previous year	10.00
	29.	Henry Colby, gravel for Town roads	4.50
Dec.	16.	L. E. Bgaley, plowing Mast Road	45.00
	29.	W. F. Alger, labor on road to residence	12.00
	28.	A. M. Jenks & Son, labor on trough at Shirley	44.28
1927.			
Jan.	6.	Sylvanus H. Kidder, blacksmith work	31.47
	14.	L.E. Bagley, plowing Mast Road	60.00
	14.	L. E. Bagley, plowing Mast Road	52.50
	25.	Frank Noyce, care of road	5.00
	26.	L. E. Bagley, plowing Mast Road	115.00
	28.	L. E. Bagley, plowing Mast Road	40.00
	31.	A. E. Thoms, shoveling snow	2.00
	31.	Charles E. Pollard, use of watering tub	3.00
	31.	Herman Hall, plowing snow at Grasmere	52.50
			$3,026.56

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNT OF E. A. WHIPPLE, ROAD AGENT.

February, 1926. Snow Bill:

A Cushing	$51.25	
F. Richards	26.55	
W. Beals	1.60	
F. Kidder	7.60	
E. A. Whipple	38.00	
C. H. Woodbury	2.00	
E. Caldwell	27.20	
E. A. Brown	4.40	
H. Cummings	1.20	
A. Campbell	1.00	
J. Holobinko	4.80	
Carr Bros.	75.00	
E. W. Goodwin	12.50	
		$253.60

March, 1926. Snow Bill:

W. H. Marshall, for hauling snow	$25.00	
L. C. Gould	4.40	
R. Donahue	1.20	
F. Kidder	7.20	
A. Cushing	52.75	
F. Richards	6.50	
P. Giddings	42.60	
Carr Bros.	13.50	
E. W. Goodwin	9.50	
E. M. Hart	22.23	
George Whipple, labor and money paid out	48.10	

M. Whipple, labor and money paid out	60.00	
H. A. Nute	50.00	
E. A. Whipple	48.00	
		$390.98
April, 1926. Snow Bill:		
A. Cushing	$16.00	
J. Brown	3.60	
J. Holobinko	4.80	
F. Gould	4.80	
A. F. Williams	5.60	
E. A. Whipple	15.00	
		$49.80
Month ending April 30, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$50.00	
G. Long	34.00	
A. Cushing	34.00	
E. Caldwell	20.00	
F. Vallee	2.00	
Carr Bros., with team	72.00	
E. Hart, with team	28.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	44.00	
		$284.00
Month ending May 31, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$107.50	
G. Long	82.00	
A. Cushing	80.00	
E. Caldwell	86.00	
F. Kidder	10.00	
F. Richards	4.00	
E. Gagnon	4.00	
A. Merrill	10.00	
Carr Bros., with team	174.00	
E. Hart, with team	100.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	160.00	
		$817.50

Month ending June 30, 1926:

E. A. Whipple	$120.00	
G. Long	94.00	
A. Cushing	86.00	
E. Caldwell	94.00	
G. Gove	82.00	
F. Richards	12.00	
J. Holobinko	4.00	
Carr Bros., with team	180.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	172.00	
E. Hart, with team	122.00	
		$966.00

Month ending July 31, 1926:

E. A. Whipple	$32.50	
G. Long	18.00	
A. Cushing	18.00	
E. Caldwell	18.00	
J. Holobinko	20.00	
F. Richards	4.00	
Carr Bros., with team	38.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	38.00	
E. Hart, with team	8.00	
J. Holobinko, with team	28.00	
G. Gove	8.00	
		$230.50

Month ending August 31, 1926:

E. A. Whipple	$72.50	
G. Long	24.00	
F. Richards	52.00	
A. Cushing	24.00	
Carr Bros., with eamt	48.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	36.00	
E. Hart, with team	8.00	
J. Holobinko, with team	24.00	
		$288.50

Month ending September 30, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$110.00	
A. Cushing	96.00	
G. Long	52.00	
F. Richards	52.00	
J. Holobinko	16.00	
M. Holobinko	4.00	
H. Hall, with trucks	108.00	
Carr Bros., with teams	40.00	
M. O. Whipple, with teams	16.00	
		$494.00
Month ending October 31, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$82.50	
A. Cushing	40.00	
G. Long	46.00	
F. Richards	14.00	
M. Holobinko	22.00	
J. Hilobinko	22.00	
Carr Bros., with teams	72.00	
M. O. Whipple, with teams	72.00	
H. Hall, with trucks	40.50	
		$411.00
Month ending November 30, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$88.75	
G. Long	64.00	
A. Cushing	73.00	
L. Gould	63.00	
Carr Bros., with team	82.00	
M. O. Whipple, with team	20.00	
E. Hart, with team	14.00	
H. Smith, with team	6.00	
		$410.75
Month of December, 1926:		
E. A. Whipple	$25.00	
G. Long	12.00	
A. Cushing	20.00	
		$57.00

December Snow Bill:

E. Caldwell	$6.45	
F. Lathrop	3.25	
A. Cushing	19.75	
F. Gould	13.60	
E. W. Goodwin	13.50	
H. A. Nute	20.00	
E. A. Whipple	14.50	
H. Hall, plowing streets	62.25	
Carr Bros.	32.25	
		$185.55

January, 1927. Snow Bill:

F. Lathrop	$25.75	
E. Caldwell	23.75	
W. Kimball	3.00	
S. Worden	6.40	
S. Paige, with truck	13.00	
A. Cushing	52.00	
H. Cummings	3.30	
H. Harradon	6.20	
E. A. Whipple	15.10	
M. O. Whipple	26.00	
H. A. Nute	21.50	
E. W. Goodwin	9.50	
F. Gould	11.40	
C. H. Woodbury	18.40	
Marshall's Garage, truck	27.82	
H. Hall, plowing streets	184.80	
W. W. Porritt	2.10	
George Whipple	5.00	
S. Lovell	10.00	
F. Kidder	2.00	
Carr Bros.	65.75	
		$532.77

Gravel:

H. J. Richards, 47 loads	$4.80
Mrs. H. K. Libby, 154 loads	15.40

L. C. Hoyt, 114 loads	11.40	
B. Whipple, 29 loads.....	2.90	
E. McKim, 59 loads.....	5.90	
E. Lavalle, 4 loads.....	.40	
H. Smith, 37 loads	3.70	
R. Whipple, 15 loads.....	1.50	
H. Colby, 6 loads	.60	
M. Kelsea, 12 loads.....	1.20	
N. Kelsea, 50 loads in 1925.....	5.00	
		$52.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

1926.			
May	8.	B. Caldwell, patching streets	$14.00
	20.	E. Gagnon, patching streets	12.00
June	3.	H. Hall, moving shanty at Gravel pit	10.00
	5.	J. B. Varick, spades, pick handles	12.78
	7.	Jones' express	.50
July	1.	A. Jones, labor on catch basins	13.50
	16.	George Whipple, labor on Pattee Hill	20.30
Aug.	19.	C. Jones, rolling Church street	4.00
		S. Paige, trucking.....	4.50
		A. E. Pattee, oil for lanterns	.22
		B. Caldwell, patching streets	12.00
	27.	H. Hall, trucking.....	2.00
		R. Gordon, trucking ...	1.50
		Carr Bros., seven posts.	1.40
	28.	G. Greer, trucking	1.50

Dec.	1.	C. Jones, trucking.....	.25	
		W. W. Porritt, trucking on snow fences.....	3.00	
	18.	J. H. Brown, labor on snow fences	25.60	
	23.	C. L. Davis, labor on snowplow	5.60	
		Kendall, Hadley & Co. .	.25	
		J. B. Varick Co., bolts for snow fences	4.06	
		E. Caldwell	2.80	
1927.				
Jan.	14.	H. Hall, cement work in brook	7.08	
		H. Hall, cement work by Engine House	110.25	
		F. P. Lyons, iron for bridge	16.15	
	22.	W. Coburn	119.00	
		A. E. Pattee, salt	.80	
				405.04
				$5,829.79

1926.		Money received:	
Mar.	5.	Order from Selectmen..	$300.00
Apr.	1.	Order from Selectmen..	400.00
	23.	Order from Selectman..	300.00
May	8.	Order from Selectmen..	500.00
June	4.	Order from Selectmen..	600.00
	18.	Order from Selectmen..	500.00
July	10.	Order from Selectmen..	500.00
Aug.	5.	Order from Selectmen..	300.00
Sept.	3.	Order from Selectmen..	500.00
Oct.	1.	Order from Selectmen..	400.00
Nov.	5.	Order from Selectmen..	400.00
Dec.	3.	Order from Selectmen..	200.00

17.	Order from Selectmen..	300.00	
1927.			
Jan. 14.	Order from Selectmen..	200.00	
29.	Order from Selectmen..	200.00	
31.	Check from Selectmen..	229.79	
			$5,829.79
	Cost of re-building Church St. ..		$1,455.00

ACCOUNT OF W. I. ROYCE, ROAD AGENT.

Cash received, 1926-27:	
February 27	$200.00
March 15	300.00
April 30	500.00
May 22	500.00
June 17	500.00
July 2	300.00
August 12	300.00
September 4	300.00
September 25	500.00
October 23	500.00
Jan. 31, 1927	319.37
	$4,219.37
	4,209.37
Overdraft	$10.00

February, 1926:		
Agent and team	$72.00	
N. Bairum and team	50.40	
Carroll Johnson	31.75	
Charles McConnell and team	34.00	
Graves Brothers	10.00	
Fred Bilodeau	10.40	

Henry Carter	11.80	
E. A. Straw	2.50	
H. H. Cleveland	8.67	
Fred Mitchell	12.40	
W. Thorndyke	18.40	
Bert Dow	13.60	
Martin Grady	32.00	
Harry Dow	25.20	
B. Martel	17.40	
C. M. Holt	32.00	
E. D. Griffin	7.20	
George West	4.40	
Fred Spaulding	5.60	
G. E. Weston	10.50	
		$410.22
March, 1926:		
Agent and team	$63.50	
Harry Dow	7.20	
Charles McConnell	4.00	
Carroll Johnson	8.80	
E. A. Straw	9.00	
Graves Brothers	19.60	
Henry Carter	19.40	
Leland Stanyan	8.80	
Martin Grady	13.40	
B. Martel	9.20	
		$172.90
April, 1926:		
Agent and team	$129.00	
T. Monty	16.00	
Charles McConnell and team	46.00	
C. M. Holt and team	60.00	
Arthur Graves	12.00	
Henry Carter	30.00	
E. A. Straw	42.50	
G. E. Weston	14.00	

Charles Pollard	6.00	
H. E. Pollard	8.00	
B. Martel	12.00	
W. Ray.., man and team.....	39.20	
		$414.70
May, 1926:		
Agent and team.....	$117.00	
Charles McConnell and team....	56.00	
Carroll Johnson	46.00	
H. M. Whipple	12.00	
Charles M. Holt and team.....	24.00	
Martin Grady and team.....	56.00	
Fred Mitchell	36.00	
Jack Martin	12.00	
		$359.00
June, 1926:		
Agent, man and team.....	$267.50	
Charles McConnell and team...	172.00	
B. Martel and team	56.00	
W. Miles	60.00	
Henry Carter	42.00	
Martin Grady and team.....	40.00	
A. Blair	54.00	
H. H. Cleveland and team.....	36.00	
Norris Wheeler	49.00	
T. Monty and team	69.00	
Arthur Graves	18.00	
B. F. Emerson	78.00	
H. E. Pollard	16.00	
Harry Dow	12.00	
N. Straw	8.00	
		$977.50
July, 1926:		
Agent and team	$41.50	
Charles McConnell and team	8.00	
B. F. Emerson	4.00	

A. Blair	4.00	
Henry Carter	4.00	
Frank McConnell	2.00	
Jack Martin	2.00	
N. Straw	2.00	
		$67.50
August, 1926:		
Agent and team	$108.00	
Norris Wheeler	52.00	
E. Hartigan	21.00	
W. Woodbury	20.00	
W. Lockhead	24.00	
Frank McConnell	6.00	
F. S. Lakeman	9.60	
Jack Martin	5.00	
Fred Mitchell	26.00	
Harry Dow	32.00	
		$303.60
September, 1926:		
Agent and team	$189.00	
C. M. Holt and team	16.00	
B. F. Emerson	16.00	
Norris Wheeler	99.00	
W. Woodbury	33.00	
E. Hartigan	40.00	
W. J. Morrison	44.00	
B. Martel and team	36.00	
Harry Dow	36.00	
H. Hall, trucks	45.00	
Henry Carter	2.00	
Bert Dow	22.00	
		$578.00
October, 1926:		
Agent and team	$165.50	
Norris Wheeler	66.00	
Carroll Johnson	62.00	

W. Woodbury	20.00	
W. Miles	54.00	
Jack Martin	12.00	
		$379.50
November, 1926:		
Agent and team	$93.00	
Norris Wheeler	24.00	
Will Stanyan	8.00	
B. Martel and team	16.00	
Bert Dow	7.00	
W. Thorndyke	2.40	
C. M. Holt	4.00	
		$154.40
December, 1926:		
Agent and team	$54.00	
Charles Carroll	10.00	
W. Miles	3.00	
		$67.00
January, 1927:		
Agent and team	$72.00	
G. E. Weston and team	16.00	
George Graves	1.40	
Arthur Graves	.80	
T. Monty	4.60	
B. Martel and team	5.00	
Bert Dow	12.00	
T. M. Poor	1.20	
Harry Dow	1.20	
Martin Grady and team	7.00	
Fred Mitchell	7.20	
L. Bilodeau	4.00	
A. Jubinville	5.00	
Charles McConnell and team	8.00	
Charles Carroll	13.50	
Henry Carter	2.40	
		$161.30

Gravel, 1926:

Charles Carroll	$5.60	
E. C. Hoyt	6.10	
Charles Pollard	14.00	
G. H. Kelsea	5.70	
W. Newton	8.40	
George West	42.80	
G. Weston	24.80	
F. Hill	2.90	
E. A. Straw	3.00	
W. I. Royce	2.70	
		$96.00

Miscellaneous, 1926:

B. Martel, repairs on plow	$10.00	
2 shovels	3.00	
6 spades	10.50	
Dynamite, caps and fuse	42.10	
Sharpening bars and picks	2.80	
Sharpening drills and bars	9.35	
		$77.75

ACCOUNT OF C. F. GAGE, ROAD AGENT, FOR 1926.

February 1, 1926. Snow Bill:

C. F. Gage, teams	$144.00
Agent	92.50
S. M. Johnson, team	97.75
R. L. Shirley, team	36.75
George Dawson	22.75
F. Lathrop	40.25
W. Pratte	7.00
R. McConnell	42.35
W. Plante	20.25
A. Plante	3.50
H. Roberts	14.50
E. Normand	13.30

I. McDougall, team	36.00	
L. Ferson	4.80	
—— Cramer	2.80	
J. Shirley	8.45	
P. Nay	1.50	
H. Gage	30.25	
F. Gage	7.00	
H. Simpson	24.50	
A. Bartlett	19.90	
E. Schmeidel	9.80	
J. Reoux	10.50	
P. Reoux	10.50	
S. M. Johnson, planks for snow plow	3.00	
		$703.90

February 13:

Paid for shoveling snow on Mast Road....		$29.75

March, 1926. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team ½ day	$4.00	
Agent	41.10	
S. M. Johnson, team and man ½ day	5.75	
G. Jones	2.00	
R. Brown	1.75	
H. Gage	1.75	
J. Brown	1.75	
A. Valley	1.75	
R. McConnell	14.80	
F. Lathrop	13.05	
George Dawson	8.75	
H. Simpson	12.25	
E. Normand	6.05	
		$114.75

April. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$92.00	
Agent	50.00	
S. M. Johnson, team.....	84.00	

R. L. Shirley, team	108.00	
J. Reoux	57.00	
P. Reoux	53.25	
A. Baron	53.50	
R. McConnell	10.50	
F. Lothrop	42.00	
H. Roberts	28.75	
H. Simpson	15.75	
H. Gage	31.00	
F. Gage	3.50	
George Dawson	47.00	
W. Plante, team	26.75	
E. Normand	8.00	
G. McConnell	20.00	
G. Jones, cutting bushes	20.00	
		$751.00

May. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$152.00	
Agent	95.00	
S. M. Johnson	72.00	
R. L. Shirley	88.00	
George Dawson	76.00	
H. Simpson	44.00	
P. Reoux	36.00	
J. Reoux	36.00	
G. Jones, cutting bushes	16.00	
R. McConnell, team	56.00	
H. Roberts	10.00	
F. Roy, team	32.00	
George McConnell	42.00	
F. Gage	6.00	
R. Brown	12.00	
E. Pohleman	5.00	
J. Brown	4.90	
H. Gage	2.00	
W. Plante, team	8.00	
		$792.90

June. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$92.00	
Agent	50.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	32.00	
George Dawson	34.00	
P. Reoux	36.00	
H. Gage	8.00	
		$252.00

July. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$120.00	
Agent	80.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	72.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	12.00	
George Dawson	43.00	
H. Gage	55.00	
P. Reoux	51.00	
F. Hanley	8.00	
G. McConnell	22.00	
J. Paige	2.00	
Sharpening drills	.60	
H. E. Netsch, sharpening picks	3.40	
Dr. Triggs, gravel	20.00	
A. Algers, trucking	6.75	
F. Gage	22.00	
H. Simpson	4.00	
R. McConnell	4.00	
		$525.75

August. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$88.00	
Agent	47.50	
S. M. Johnson, team	42.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	10.00	
H. Gage	36.00	
F. Gage	36.00	
George Dawson	30.00	
Sharpening picks	1.25	
		$290.75

September. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$168.00	
Agent	105.00	
S. M. Johnson	104.00	
George Dawson	64.00	
H. Gage	24.00	
F. Gage	4.00	
H. Roberts	38.00	
E. Kovisko	42.00	
R. McPate	56.00	
R. McConnell	44.00	
J. Tennant, cutting bushes	4.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	112.00	
Sharpening picks	1.25	
		$766.25

October. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$220.00	
Agent	92.50	
S. M. Johnson, team	84.00	
H. Gage	28.00	
H. Roberts	18.00	
R. McConnell	38.00	
W. L. Roberts, gravel	20.00	
George Dawson	40.00	
A. Plastridge	20.00	
P. Reoux	24.00	
R. McPate	24.00	
E. Kovisko	8.00	
A. Lillis	6.00	
C. Kendrick	30.00	
H. Simpson	8.00	
C. F. Gage, gravel	12.70	
Sharpening drills	.60	
		$673.80

November. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$124.00	
Agent	70.00	
C. Kendrick	9.00	
George Dawson	28.00	
R. McConnell	31.00	
H. Gage	22.00	
E. Pohleman	11.00	
P. Reoux	32.00	
A. Plastridge	16.00	
A. Valley, snow bill	12.00	
H. Simpson	16.00	
A. Valley, gravel	6.80	
Ira McDougall, gravel	22.70	
C. F. Gage, gravel	13.70	
H. E. Netsch, repairs	12.33	
		$426.53

December. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$64.00	
Agent	70.00	
H. Simpson	16.00	
P. Reoux	32.00	
J. Reoux	32.00	
H. Gage	12.00	
George Dawson	2.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	30.00	
J. Lillis	2.00	
		$260.00

January, 1927. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$112.00	
Agent	90.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	174.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	28.00	
J. Lillis	15.00	
A. Lillis	4.00	
George Dawson	12.00	

E. Schmeidel	2.00	
R. McConnell	4.00	
S. Roberts	7.00	
A. Plastridge	7.00	
H. Gage	7.00	
A. Valley	12.30	
J. McDougall, team	48.00	
Paper	1.10	
C. F. Gage, Jr.	6.00	
F. Gage	5.00	
H. Roberts	7.00	
S. M. Johnson, building snow plows	11.25	
	$552.65	
Repairs on road machine	4.37	
		$557.02
Total		$6,154.40
Fifth District		2,343.18
		$8,487.58
Checks		$8,487.58

Received Orders from Selectmen:

February	$590.00
March	375.00
April	2,125.00
May	1,000.00
June	450.00
July	495.00
August	594.00
September	905.00
October	678.00

November	300.00
December	375.00
January	600.58
	$8,487.58

ROAD ACCOUNT OF C. F. GAGE FOR

FIFTH DISTRICT.

February, 1926. Paid:

C. F. Gage, team	$16.00	
Agent	5.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	8.00	
F. Lothrop	3.50	
R. McConnell	3.50	
G. Dawson	3.50	
H. Gage	3.50	
F. Gage	3.50	
		$46.50

March. Paid for shoveling snow:

M. Provencher	$19.25	
George Hebert	19.13	
F. Gagnon	5.25	
L. Roy	5.25	
J. Fecteau	1.00	
G. Boynton	1.50	
L. Clarke	1.50	
P. Bourke	8.75	
L. Gagnon	8.75	
L. Roy	8.75	
F. Provencher	1.75	
A. Provencher	1.75	
A. Caron	7.00	
		$89.63

April, 1926. Paid:

M. Provencher	$69.10	
W. Alger, trucking	144.00	
L. Gagnon, trucking	144.00	
G. Hebert, team	200.00	
R. McConnell, team	96.00	
L. Hebert	4.00	
A. Caron	56.00	
E. Demencour	48.00	
J. Caron	16.00	
H. Lafond	64.00	
J. King	42.00	
E. King	48.00	
T. Pinnard	48.00	
G. McConnell	12.00	
P. Reoux	8.00	
J. Gagnon	44.00	
T. Julius	40.00	
J. Fecteau	36.00	
J. Roy	36.00	
R. Provencher	10.00	
F. King	2.00	
S. M. Johnson ,team	10.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	10.00	
C. F. Gage	70.00	
H. Hall, trucking	72.00	
—— Rajotte	24.00	
L. Hebert, Jr.	12.00	
F. Roy	2.20	
A. Alger, trucking	5.00	
		$1,372.30

May, 1926. Paid:

M. Provencher	$48.00	
J. Roy	4.00	
G. Hebert, team	78.00	
F. King, sharpening picks	.35	

R. L. Shirley	8.00	
S. M. Johnson	8.00	
C. F. Gage	13.00	
George Dawson	4.00	
P. Reoux	4.00	
J. Reoux	4.00	
H. Simpson	4.00	
		$175.35

June. Paid:

M. Provencher	$14.00	
George Hebert, team	58.00	
		$72.00

July. Paid:

R. L. Shirley, team	$4.00	
C. F. Gage, team and agent	6.50	
P. Reoux	2.00	
H. Gage	2.00	
F. Gage	2.00	
H. Simpson	2.00	
		$18.50

August. Paid:

O. Miller, cutting tree	$4.00	
C. F. Gage, team and agent	47.75	
F. Gage	5.00	
H. Gage	2.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	6.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	6.00	
George Dawson	15.00	
Alonzo Charest	12.00	
Azaras Charest	12.00	
E. Perusse	24.00	
H. Pennaton	12.00	
O. Marcoux	8.00	
J. Moquin	6.00	
		$159.75

September. Paid:		
J. Moquin	$36.00	
A. Charest, team	72.00	
R. L. Shirley, team	8.00	
C. F. Gage	13.00	
George Dawson	4.00	
H. Gage	4.00	
A. Alger, trucking	3.00	
H. Pennaton	4.00	
A. Charest	8.00	
R. Charest	28.00	
L. Hebert	26.00	
E. Perusse	28.00	
George Hebert, team	52.00	
T. Pinnard	16.00	
S. M. Johnson, team	8.00	
		$310.00
November, 1926. Paid:		
A. Terrill, cutting bushes	$8.00	
A. Charest, team	40.00	
J. Moquin	6.30	
M. Provencher	14.00	
		$68.30
December. Paid:		
B. Newton	$8.50	
R. McConnell	8.00	
J. Moquin	10.35	
M. Provencher	4.00	
		$30.85
Total		$2,343.18

SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

1926. Paid—

June 7.	John B. Varick Co., picks and shovels	$12.50

	29.	A. M. Jenks & Son, cement and pipe	27.30
July	1.	Parker Bros., supplies for road agents	8.67
	26.	A. M. Jenks & Son, supplies	9.05
Aug.	25.	H. M. Smith, lumber	106.71
Sept.	27.	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	20.71
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	120.62
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	138.86
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	158.32
Oct.	11.	John B. Varick Co., rope	8.40
		John B. Varick Co., caps and fuse	10.75
Nov.	9.	City of Manchester for catch basin covers 13.50	
	16.	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	49.40
Dec. 1927.	30.	H. M. Smith, lumber	330.37
Jan.	3.	John B. Varick Co.	10.67
	14.	L. E. Bagley, repairs for snow scraper	52.38
	27.	Parker Bros., supplies	20.11
			$1,098.32

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid—

Manchester Traction Light & Power Co. and New Hampshire Public Service Co. for street lights at Limit and at Grasmere	$314.45

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1926. Paid:

Feb.	27.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	$4.25
Apr.	26.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	9.22
May	24.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	27.59
	25.	Fred M. Cressy, transportation...	1.50
June	1.	Gay & Dowst, plan and time.....	10.70
	7.	John B. Varick Co., photographs..	38.50
July	1.	O. F. Sumner, for water	25.00
Aug.	10.	Willis A. Martin, boards.....	3.36
	7.	George P. Hadley, insurance on Town shed	10.00
Sept.	24.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	22.83
Oct.	5.	E. N. Sheffield, engineering.....	40.00
	27.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	9.54
Nov.	1.	E. N. Sheffield, engineering.....	20.00
Nov.	29.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor	22.78
Dec.	11.	Charles L. Davis, labor on Town sheds	7.00
1927.			
Jan.	5.	Herbert J. Richards, labor	3.00
	12.	Goffstown Fire Precinct, water....	25.00
			$280.27

EDUCATION.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Money raised as required by law.....	$170.40
Extra money raised for Library, 1926.....	600.00
	$770.40
Paid Ruth B. Gagnon, Treasurer.....	$770.40
Manchester T. L. & P. Co. and Public Service Co. of New Hampshire.....	115.64
	$886.04

TOWN POOR.

Paid—	
For aid furnished:	
Jennie Correau	$490.01
Moise Pellerin	25.00
Mr. Pecor	21.00
Jerry Roy	39.92
Betsey A. Wells	208.00
Alonzo Charest	39.00
Dorilla Chauvette	50.04
Hillsborough County Farm, board of Hannah Tebbetts	280.00
Hillsborough General Hospital, care of Ida Rousseau	64.00
	$1,216.97
Town aid for soldiers	35.00
	$1,251.97

COUNTY AID.

Paid—	
For aid of family of Donat Corrette	$243.40
Joseph Hall, board of Gasper boy	39.00
For aid of family of:	
Elie Cotourier	71.00
Zeb Barry	199.50
A. Remillard	41.00
Ernest Lepage	136.02
Arthur Chavnel	81.00
Henry Lafond	104.02
Cora Davis	249.22
Eddie Hoyt	104.63
Board of Simard child	120.00
For aid for family of:	
C. F. Brown	25.00
Frank Dupont	20.00

Lige Burbee	51.34
Richard McPhee	43.00
N. H. Children's Aid and Protective Association, for board and care of Panneton children	81.00
For aid for family of:	
Joe Baron	81.00
Omer Derosier	20.00
Napoleon Manseau	20.00
A. Garriepy	20.00
John Gilman	62.00
Luc. Doucette	80.00
Emile Samson	107.00
Henry Gagnon	179.50
John Paquette	38.00
Total	$2,226.64
Paid for aid for soldiers	$647.08

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Frank Brigham, money raised by Town for use Memorial Day	$75.00

RECREATION.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Paid—

William E. Silver, labor at playground	$5.00
John L. Whipple, care of Monument Square	17.00
William Coburn, care of commons	66.90
State Industrial School, services of band	15.00
	$103.90

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

Carl T. and Alice K. Whitney, for additional land at Westlawn Cemetery	$200.00
Charles F. White, Treasurer, money raised in 1926 for Fence Fund	700.00
George P. Hadley, for services in connection to purchase of land at Westlawn Cemetery	11.00
	$911.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Paid—

Robie Construction Co., for laying new and repairing old sidewalks	$6,316.10
Gay & Dowst, establishing grades	137.70
	$6,453.80

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

H. J. Richards, pipe and labor on sewer entrances	$83.34
H. J. Richards, pipe and labor on sewer entrance, near Grange Hall	24.05
A. M. Jenks & Son, pipe for extension of sewer on Church street	102.90
E. N. Sheffield.., for services on construction of addition to sewer on Church street	75.00
Herman G. Hall, for labor of men on addition to sewer	101.65
Robert M. Gordon, cement for sewer	1.80
	$388.74
Money raised for sewer construction in 1926	$500.00
Expenditures	388.74
Balance in hands of Town	$111.26

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Paid Merchants National Bank of Manchester, loan and interest in anticipation of 1926 taxes	$3,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Money raised by Precinct, 1926	$5,875.00
Paid—	
Frank A. Parker, Treasurer of the Precinct Water Board	1,700.00
W. A. Paige, Treasurer of the Fire Precinct	4,175.00
	$5,875.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid James H. Shenton, County Treasurer, Goffstown share of County tax for 1926	$6,403.59

STATE TAX.

Paid Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, Goffstown share of 1926 State tax	$8,520.00

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due Independent District from Town February 1, 1926	$6,328.50
1925 dog tax due Independent District Apr. 1, 1926	321.37
Paid C. F. White, Treasurer	$6,649.87
School money raised by Independent District, 1926	$20,409.13
Paid C. F. White, Treasurer	15,000.00

Balance due from Town Feb. 1, 1927.....	$5,409.13
1926 dog tax due District Apr. 1, 1927.....	336.53
Balance due Independent District.....	$5,745.66

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due Town District Feb. 1, 1926.....	$3,977.60
1925 dog tax due Town District Apr. 1, 1926..	306.63
	$4,284.23
Paid Fred A. Spaulding, Treasurer.....	$4,284.23
Money raised by Town District, 1926.....	$22,171.00
Paid Fred A. Spaulding, Treasurer.....	15,693.37
Balance due Feb. 1, 1927.....	$6,477.63
1926 dog tax due Apr. 1, 1927.....	323.73
	$6,801.36

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUND

Of Taxes on 1926 and Previous Lists.

Balance due on 1924 lists, February, 1926...	$494.33
Abatements allowed	232.79
Collected and paid into Town Treasury..	$261.54
Balance due on 1925 lists.....	$5,712.36
Abatements allowed	379.22
	$5,333.14
Total collections, 1924 and 1925 lists.....	261.54
	$5,594.68
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	$5,594.68

Total 1926 tax committed to collector.....	$91,482.25
Less discounts	1,193.98
	$90,288.27
Abatements, 1926, and taxes on property bought by Town for previous years' taxes	1,201.30
	$89,086.97
Less uncollected, 1921	547.68
Total amount of 1926 collected and paid into treasury	$88,539.29
Extra taxes, 1926	$300.38
1925	29.47
Paid into Town Treasury by collector...	$329.85

1926 ABATEMENTS.

Property.

E. G. Rainey, soldier	$15.29
F. Arel, double	3.91
X. Bedard, soldier	2.01
Charles Belanger, soldier.....	15.06
Amie Belanger, double	5.32
H. Caresan, over	2.64
A. Dubord, double	3.16
O. Derosiers, double	3.16
L. Gosselin, double	10.54
Alfred Gagene, double	4.02
E. Lefebore, double	2.01
R. Lavaller, double	3.16
M. Manseau, double	5.27
O. Provencher, soldier	4.46
H. Pellerin, double	15.82

Pos. Provost, over	.61
H. St. Germain, double	2.81
A. Sassevilel, double	3.94
J. Martin, soldier	5.27
J. Prichard, soldier	2.51
V. Trembly, over	6.85
Chestina Allen, S. W.	28.50
Carl Crosgy, over	2.85
Raymond Ewart, soldier	28.50
E. Hersey, soldier	18.80
Charles Richards, over	28.50
Jennie White, double	4.28
Alonzo Gagnon, soldier	25.10
G. M. Mart, double	49.88
A. Nollette, over	20.08
Angeline Roy, double	2.51
James Smith, over	20.08
F. Kidder, double	2.51
A. Whiton, soldier	28.50
M. Welch heirs	20.08
A. Schoef, soldier	25.10
Charles Paige, soldier	3.28
J. Bedard	36.01
A. Anderson, double	5.02
Wm. Boucher, double	16.32
E. Gagnon, over	32.13
A. Gagnon, soldier	4.02
A. Levesque, soldier	4.64
Jos. Panneton	3.77
	$528.28

Polls.

Oleda Baron	$2.00
D. Bouchard	2.00
L. Brisson, 70	2.00
C. Brisson, double	2.00

M. Bradley, soldier	2.00
W. and A. Baty	4.00
A. and O. Belair	4.00
E. and A. Burpee	4.00
Oscar and Addie Bailey	4.00
Ernest Brown	2.00
Alice Bennett, not found	2.00
S. Bernard	2.00
Myra Carlton, 70	2.00
E. Cushing	2.00
Ellen Crouse, 70	2.00
Correttes	6.00
R. Chavette	2.00
A. Carreau, Manchester	2.00
M. Comisky, double	2.00
R. Cushing, double	2.00
E. W. Davis, 70	2.00
E. Dubois, 70	2.00
J. Drolet	2.00
John Cedar, Manchester	2.00
Evelyn Cedar, not 21	2.00
Henry Fox, New Boston	2.00
O. Therrien	2.00
J. and G. Frances	4.00
Charles Felch, Henniker	2.00
Ida Freeman	2.00
Fred Gould, 70	2.00
Laura A. Gould, 70	2.00
F. Gagne, not found	2.00
Raymond Greer, soldier	2.00
J. Mourtiza, double	2.00
Kenneth Hambleton, Nashua	2.00
Edmond Hill, Manchester	2.00
Mildred Hall, not 21	2.00
E. Hersey, soldier	2.00
D. Hamel, soldier	2.00

E. and M. Hoyt	4.00
Abbie Hoyt	2.00
A. Holobinko	2.00
Rita Jenkins	2.00
E. Libbey, 70	2.00
D. and E. Lamontangue	4.00
E. and E. Lepage	4.00
A. Levesque	2.00
James McGown, Manchester	2.00
J. Matheson, not 21	2.00
Leda Marcous	2.00
Fred Melancon, soldier	2.00
Charles Parker, 70	2.00
Sam Patten, soldier	2.00
L. Penaule	2.00
Tilan Poore, 70	2.00
W. and B. Richardson, city	4.00
C. Rising	2.00
Peter Rioux, 70	2.00
W. Robie	2.00
J. and R. Roy, double	4.00
Bernice Brown, double	2.00
Alice Story, New Boston	2.00
Ellen Sargent, 70	2.00
E. Stevens	2.00
M. St. Jean, Manchester	2.00
R. and A. Smith, Manchester	4.00
A. N. Tirrell, 70	2.00
Dorothy Tirrell	2.00
Gladys Tirrell, not 21	2.00
Alice Tirrell, New York	2.00
O. Thinien	2.00
Mary Upton, Lyndeboro	2.00
Vadneaus, city	4.00
V. Vigneauls, city	2.00
George Ward, soldier	2.00

M. Walkins	2.00
Clara Whipple, 70	2.00
A. Lafond	2.00
I. Laroche	2.00
Sarah Martel	2.00
Jos. Proulx	2.00
Alfred Lanivin, soldier	2.00
Marie Roy	2.00
A. Schoel, soldier	2.00
L. Sampson	2.00
M. Soucy	2.00
Percy and Grace White, Manchester	4.00
M. Felie	2.00
Amiela Roy	2.00
L. Chevonelle	2.00
E. Mongeon	2.00
A. and B. Paquette, double	4.00
A. and A. Remillard	4.00
P. Shank, not 21	2.00
A. Singo	2.00
Helmer Anderson	2.00
Nays	6.00
O. and Y. Marcous	4.00
Eugenie Lemers	2.00
Jennie Caneau	2.00
Ida Gagnon	2.00
Louis Valley	4.00
	$248.00
Polls	$248.00
Property	$528.28
Total	$776.28

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1910	Library Fund, The Henry W. Parker..	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$1,000.00	4 ½	.....	$46.21	$46.21	.....
1910	Library Fund, The Charles S. Parker..	Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	4 ½	.....	45.68	45.68	.....
	School Fund, originated from Masonic Proprietors	Manchester Savings Bank....	350.00	4 ½	$623.29	43.78	.....	$667.07
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....						
		Merrimack River Sav. Bank	14,168.25	4 ½				
		Merchants National Bank....	470.00	Additional				
		Manchester Savings Bank....	$14,638.25		2,713.22	$770.49	1,500.00	1,983.71
1924	Grasmere Cemetery Fence Fund.....	Hillsborough Savings Bank..	$1,000.00	4				
			500.00	Additional				
			$1,500.00		15.00	38.93	.....	53.93

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. CARR,
FRANK A. PARKER,
FRANK W. KENDALL,
Trustees.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records; and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. EATON,
HERMAN M. SMITH,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

CHARLES F. WHITE,

Treasurer.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, Treasurer of Cemeteries, and the Barnard Playground Commission, for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

SHIRLEY M. JOHNSON,
FRANK A. PARKER,
FRANK N. SIMONS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Fire Wardens

and

Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDENS OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

Once more the citizens of our Village have cause to be thankful. We have had nothing but calls for chimney fires during the past year.

We have done what we could to help protect Town property, also the neighboring towns of Weare, New Boston and Dunbarton.

We appreciate the efforts of the Selectmen in trying constantly to improve our equipment.

We have purchased 500 feet of hose and other needed supplies. You are also well aware of the cement floor and drive built at Engine House during the past year.

We thank you one and all for your hearty co-operation.

PETER W. PATTEE,
WILLIAM A. PAIGE,
H. J. RICHARDS,
H. M. SMITH,
W. F. DALGETTY,
Fire Wardens.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILLIAM A. PAIGE, TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

1926.		
Feb. 6.	Received of Former Treasurer....	$375.47
June 10.	Received for old couplings.....	1.15
17.	Received for note, Merchants' National Bank	500.00

Oct.	29.	Received of Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec.	17.	Received of Town Treasurer	1,500.00
1927.			
Jan.	29.	Received of Town Treasurer, balance due	1,675.00
		Received of Town for fires.....	163.25
	31.	Received of Town of Weare, fires	28.75
		Total receipts	$5,243.62

PAYMENTS.

1926.		Paid:	
Feb.	16.	George Williams, 2 ton coke.....	$36.00
Mar.	3.	Engine House lights.....	2.16
		S. H. Kidder, for wrench	1.00
Apr.	2.	Engine House lights.....	1.00
		Jones' express	1.25
May	3.	Engine House lights.....	1.00
	24.	N. E. T. & T. Co., 3 months.....	8.50
		W. A. Martin, coal	20.57
June	1.	Engine House lights	1.00
	10.	James Rogers, parking duty.....	3.00
		B. & M. express	.50
	19.	H. M. Hall on account.....	375.00
	24.	Eureka Hose Co., supplies.....	118.01
		J. B. Varick, supplies	11.62
		Kendall, Hadley Co., supplies....	8.00
		F. E. Paige, painting	5.00
		U. S. S. & Bobbin Co., watchmen..	34.41
		A. M. Jenks & Son, supplies	3.45
		E. A. Blaisdell, insurance	20.00
Aug.	2.	Engine House lights, 2 months....	3.24
		H. M. Hall, balance of bill.....	116.05
	5.	J. Griffin, repair bill.....	4.42
	25.	N. E. T. & T. Co., 3 months.....	8.45
Oct.	4.	Engine House lights, 2 months...	2.00
	29.	Eureka Hose Co., 500 ft. hose....	600.00

Nov.	15.	N. E. T. & T. Co., 3 months.....	8.45
		J. Griffin, lights and globes.....	2.80
	30.	J. B. Varick, supplies	3.72
Dec.	4.	Engine House lights.....	1.00
	17.	Merchants' Bank, note and interest	515.00
1927.			
Jan.	4.	W. A. Martin, coal	90.03
		Leonard Mudge, Janitor, 10 months	125.00
	6.	Engine House lights	1.44
		Jones' express	1.25
		N. E. T. & T. Co., 2 months.....	5.60
		George Abbott, repairs.....	3.05
	29.	William Moore, Janitor, 2 months	25.50
		Parker Bros., supplies	8.62
		H. J. Richards, repairs, Engine House	63.02
	31.	W. C. Moore, Hose No. 1.....	211.25
		Leonard Mudge, Hose No. 2.....	181.25
		Lester Mudge, Hook and Ladder..	190.00
Feb.	1.	W. S. Harrington, care of alarms..	10.00
		W. F. Dalgetty, services	12.50
		H. M. Smith, services	17.00
		P. W. Pattee, services	28.50
		H. J. Richards, services.....	17.50
		W. A. Paige, services	22.25
	3.	Engine House lights	1.00
	4.	N. E. T. & T. Co., phone.....	2.85
		Hubbard Sash & Door Co., door...	4.00
		J. Griffin, street lights to Dec. 1, 1926	2,005.63
		Cash on hand	299.78
			$5,243.62

1927.			
Feb.	6.	Cash on hand	$299.78

WATER DEPARTMENT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Frank A. Parker, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1926.			
Feb.	15.	Former Treasurer	$38.07
	26.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	273.02
Mar.	24.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	153.80
	29.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	238.64
June	25.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	39.12
July	29.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	393.45
Aug.	7.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	176.51
	11.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	146.35
	19.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	168.87
	31.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	216.31
Sept.	29.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	133.10
Oct.	25.	C. F. White, Treasurer	1,700.00
Nov.	5.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	178.99
1927.			
Jan.	17.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	609.29
Feb.	1.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	542.07
	14.	O. F. Sumner, Collector	418.43
			$5,426.02

EXPENDITURES.

1926.			
Mar.	11.	A. M. Jenks & Son	$11.72
		Manchester Savings Bank	163.63
Apr.	1.	A. M. Jenks & Son	67.73
May	1.	A. M. Jenks & Son	52.85
	29.	A. M. Jenks & Son	90.51
July	10.	A. M. Jenks & Son	65.70
		H. J. Richards	128.81
	29.	Manchester Savings Bank	717.50

Aug.	11.	National Meter Co.	57.55
	19.	A. M. Jenks & Son.....	102.95
	31.	Manchester Savings Bank.....	151.25
Sept.	18.	A. M. Jenks & Son.....	78.72
	29.	Granite State Press.....	5.50
Oct.	25.	Manchester Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
		Loan of February 9, with interest.	519.79
Nov.	5.	O. F. Sumner:	
		Collector, 1925	75.00
		Postage, 1925	7.40
		Express, 1925	4.74
Dec.	1.	F. W. Kendall, for 1925.....	1.50
		P. W. Pattee, 1925.....	1.50
		W. E. Blaisdell, 1925.....	1.50
		F. A. Parker, 1925	6.50
		A. M. Jenks & Son.....	68.56
	9.	H. J. Richards	80.89
1927.			
Jan.	3.	A. M. Jenks & Son.....	48.89
	28.	Manchester Savings Bank.....	717.50
Feb.	9.	National Meter Co.	79.00
		Granite State Press.....	2.00
	14.	O. F. Sumner:	
		Collector, 1926	75.00
		Postage, 1926	9.00
		Express on meters	2.08
		Cash on hand	1,030.75
			$5,426.02

The Precinct debt now stands $41,000 in bonds, and a note for $4,500.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their thirty-sixth report.

The weather has been very favorable for water services as there has been very little freezing.

Total number of meters, 344; taps, 357; hydrants, 58.

Pipes and fittings on hand: 60 feet 10-inch; 24 feet 6-inch; 36 feet 4-inch; 1 12-inch turn; 2 10-inch turns; 2 10-inch sleeves; 2 6-inch sleeves; 2 4-inch sleeves; 1 6-inch tee; 2 45-degree elbows; 2 hydrant bases; 1 hydrant.

Water Collections for July, 1926	$2,805.11
Water Collections for January, 1927	882.84
Total	$3,687.95

PETER W. PATTEE, Chairman.
FRANK A. PARKER, Treas.,
OTIS F. SUMNER, Sec'y and Col.
FRANK W. KENDALL,
WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,

Water Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct, the Treasurer of the Water Board, and the Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE L. EATON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE CARE OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND.

A Park Commission for care of the Barnard Playground was appointed according to Chapter XLII, Sec. 35 of the Public Statutes by the Selectmen, April 30, 1926, as follows:

For three years:

Delbert E. Smith and Lina R. Lamson.

For two years:

Ruth B. Luscombe and Robert Matherson.

For one year: Ralph E. Wakefield.

The Commission met July 15 in the room of the Selectmen and the following officers were elected: Delbert E. Smith, chairman; Lina R. Lamson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Such repairs as were deemed necessary for the upkeep of the playground were made during the summer season. The dam was repaired; new planks were placed on the back-stop of the grandstand; the surface of the baseball diamond and tennis court was put in suitable condition.

Weekly ball games were enjoyed by the community. Community Sunday services were held. The tennis court was patronized and the swings and teeters were enjoyed by the children.

The Park Commission hopes to see the pond well filled with water so that bathing may again be indulged in as in previous summers.

REPORT OF LINA R. LAMSON, TREASURER OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

1926.		
July 26.	Cash on hand	$209.22

EXPENDITURES.

	William Silver, labor on tennis court	$1.00
Aug. 13.	Earle S. Greenwood, 24 hours' labor @ 40 cents (Baseball diamond)	9.60
16.	H. M. Smith, plank for back-stop (Grand stand)	12.00
Sept. 18.	William Silver, 25 hours' labor @ 60 cents (Tennis court)	15.00
	One broom	1.25
Oct. 2.	A. M. Jenks, 1 gal. paint, 1 gal. oil (Grand stand)	4.60
		$43.45
Balance Jan. 31, 1927		165.77
		$209.22

BETTER POND FUND.

1926.		
Jan. 30.	Balance on hand	$69.97
1927.		
Jan. 30.	Balance on hand	$72.56

LINA R. LAMSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER, 1926.

The year has developed comparatively few cases of contagious diseases: four cases of scarlet fever, three with diphtheria, seven with measles; nine with mumps were reported to the Health Officer. Many complaints of nuisances have been cared for. We are pleased to note that most of our poultrymen have ceased dumping their dead hens in the river.

Several tests have been made of drinking water from private wells, and four of the water from the precinct reservoirs. These tests have shown this reservoir water to rate very high as to purity.

Many towns in this vicinity are holding diphtheria clinics for small children, and a great deal of interest has been aroused in this health protective measure, and we hope that in the very near future to hold a clinic in Goffstown.

A few years ago a very simple test was discovered to tell whether a person could or could not catch diphtheria. This is known as the Schick test. It consists in injecting a few drops of a prepared diphtheria toxin into the skin and then watching whether a characteristic red spot appears where the injection was made. If such a spot does not appear within two or three days it shows that the person can not catch diphtheria.

Lasting Protection by Diphtheria Vaccination.

For those in whom the characteristic redness appears, and who are therefore known to be liable to catch diphtheria, doctors now advise a course of protective injections similar to those which have proven so successful against typhoid fever. This protective treatment consists

of three small injections, a week apart. There is no sore, as there is in smallpox vaccination, and the injections are harmless. The protection lasts for years, and perhaps even for life.

Why not have the doctor make a Schick test on your child, and if this shows the lack of protection against diphtheria have him give the three protective injections?

Below is a report of the two child health clinics that were held under the direction of Mrs. Mary D. Davis of the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the State Board of Health.

In the Pinardville section 77 children were examined, 21 were normal and 56 with defects.

In the West Village 54 children were examined, 12 were normal and 42 with defects.

These children were all under 6 years of age.

We very highly recommend these free clinics, and we know the work of Mrs. Mary D. Davis is greatly appreciated by citizens.

We hope the Town will continue to support the work of extensions of sewer projects.

ROBERT M. GORDON,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in April, Miss Louise E. Marden was re-elected librarian at an increase in salary, and her two assistants, Misses Virginia Lovell and Ruth King, were also re-elected. As Miss King was to be away from town all summer she resigned her position in June, and Miss Madeleine Engelhardt was chosen to fill her place. The Board of Trustees and the librarian appreciate greatly the interest manifested by these three young ladies in their work at the library. Owing to the pressure of school duties, Miss Lovell resigned her position after Christmas, and as Miss King was again in town, she was asked to take Miss Lovell's place and consented to do so.

Miss Marden attended the Seventh Annual Summer Library School at Durham, July 26 to August 7, and was one of fifteen to attend every session and receive a certificate.

During July and August a course of summer reading was conducted by the members of the library staff for the young people of the town. Miss Lovell, Miss King and Miss Engelhardt visited the primary and intermediate rooms of the public school in order to arouse the interest of the school children, and explained to them that the requirements of the course necessitated the reading of four books each of fiction and non-fiction. Those who completed the course and gave satisfactory reports of the books read were entertained at a party given by the librarian and her assistants during Children's Book Week which was fittingly observed in the fall.

Miss Marden originated the plan of carrying a number of books to Grasmere each week, and there distributing them at the schoolhouse to those who wished to avail themselves of this privilege. This plan worked out successfully as long as the traveling permitted Miss Marden to make the weekly trips.

The members of the library staff have utilized their spare time in cutting out and mounting pictures of historic, artistic and literary value from discarded magazines and other available material. These pictures have been used for exhibits in the reading room at the library and are issued to borrowers in the same way as books. They have proved to be of value to several of the school teachers who have borrowed them to use in connection with their work at school. Any contributions from the townspeople of pictures or magazines to be used for this purpose would be appreciated.

A meeting of the neighborhood library workers was called at the Goffstown library, November 18, by Miss Hazel Joslyn of Manchester, who is in charge of this district. The attendance numbered about twenty, including Miss Marden, her assistants, and four of our trustees. Five Goffstown school girls acted a short play in a very creditable manner, and this was followed by an interesting talk by Miss Winchell of Manchester who told of European libraries visited last summer. Miss Frances Hobart, secretary of the State Library Commission, also gave a brief talk. The meeting then adjourned to the home of Miss Marden where tea was served to the assembled company.

Two meetings of the Board of Library Trustees were held during the past year to discuss library matters. A new book case has been built in the basement reference room of the library, and to this room out-of-date volumes from the general collection and reference works seldom consulted are gradually being transferred. This arrange-

ment relieves the congestion upstairs and makes more room in the stacks for the new books which are constantly being added to the library.

The trustees cannot emphasize too strongly the crying need of another room in the library to be used as a children's room. The reading room is so crowded at times that some of the younger children have been obliged to sit on the floor. This condition should not exist in our library, and furthermore it is impossible to maintain proper discipline when the reading room is so crowded. It is our ambition to have quiet, orderly reading rooms where old and young alike may enjoy te privileges of a well-appointed library.

The gift of a portrait of Thomas R. Butterfield, former resident of Goffstown, found among the effects of Caroline C. Johnson, late of Danvers, Mass., has recently been offered to the library by the executor of Mrs. Johson's will. This gift was accepted by the Board of Trustees and a little later the picture will be forwarded to Goffstown and hung in the library. For this and all other gifts presented to the library during the past year we extend our cordial thanks to the donors.

On the whole, we report a year of definite progress, with yet a great deal to work for in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WARREN, Chairman.
GRACE C. SHEFFIELD, Sec'y.
RUTH B. GAGNON, Treasurer.
WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,
HARRY S. PARKER,
B. FRANK DAVIS,

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	$6.98
Received:	
From fines, cards and requests	54.65
For books and magazine lost	1.65
For non-resident's deposit	2.00
	$65.28
Paid:	
Treasurer	$36.65
For supplies, postage, etc.	23.88
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	4.75
	$65.28

Number of registrations during the year	91
Number of days open for circulation	126
Total number of volumes issued during the year	11,821
Total number of volumes issued during previous year	11,477
Number of volumes issued at Grasmere	491
Percent of issues that were magazines	6%
Percent of issues that were non-fiction	9.5%
Number of volumes added during the year	121
Number of volumes rebound during the year	4
Number of volumes mended during the year	1,192
Number of volumes discarded during the year	21
Number of volumes replaced during the year	6

VOLUMES ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

FICTION.

Aanrud, H. Lisbeth Longfrock	.Aa5
Alcott, L. M. Eight Cousins	.A11e
Aldrich, B. S. Cutters	.A122c
Aldrich, B. S. Rim of the Prairie	.A122r
Anderson, H. Tales from Hans Anderson	.An21
Babcock, B. Soul of Abe Lincoln	.B112
Bailey, T. Blue Window	.B155b
Baynes, E. H. Jimmie	.B34j
Baynes, E. H. Polaris	.B34p
Benefield, B. Chicken-Wagon Family	.B43
Burnett, F. H. Robin (gift)	.B93r.2
Canfield, D. Her Son's Wife	.C16he
Canfield, D. Spiritual Cage	.C16s
Colum, P. Boy in Eirinn	.C718
Connor, R. Corporal Cameron	.C768co
Connor, R. Sky Pilot in No Man's Land (Gift)	.C768sk.2
Dell, E. M. Hundredth Change (Gift)	.D38h.2
Dix, B. M. Merrylips	.D64me
Ferber, E. Show Boat	.F37sh
Fitzpatrick, P. Jock of the Bushveld	.F577
French, H. W. Lance of Kanana	.F885
Furman, L. Glass Window	.F98g
Galsworthy, J. Caravan	.G136c
Galsworthy, J. Silver Spoon	.G136s
Grayson, D. Adventures in Understanding	.G797au
Grey, Z. Desert Gold	.G86d
Grey, Z. Vanishing American	.G86v
Haskell, H. E. Katrinka	.H275
Hopkins, W. J. Clammer and the Submarine	.H775
Johnson, C. Mary in New Mexico	.J62
Kilbourne, F. Horton Twins	.K56h
King, B. High Forfeit	.K58hi

Kyne, P. B. Understanding Heart	.K99u
Langford, G. Pic the Weapon-Maker	.L264
Lea, F. H. With this Ring	.L46w
Lincoln, J. C. Queer Judson	.L635q
London, J. White Fang	.L84w
Lutz, G. L. H. Coming Through the Rye	.L975co
Marshall, A. Audacious Ann	.M352au
Masefield, J. Jim Davis	.M37
McCutcheon, G. B. Romeo in Moon Village	.M137r
McNeil, E. Tonty of the Iron Hand (Gift)	.M23
Meigs, C. Rain on the Roof	.M474
Morley, M. W. Donkey John of the Toy Valley	.M825
Mukerji, D. G. Hari the Jungle Lad	.M894
Perkins, L. F. Belgian Twins	.P319b
Perkins, L. F. Mexican Twins	.P319m
Rath, E. J. Elope If You Must	.R179
Richmond, G. Second Violin	.R41s
Rinehart, M. R. and Hopwood, A. Bat	.R47ba
Stewart, J. L. Laughing Buddha	.St49
Tarkington, B. Women	.T17w
Terhune, A. P. Treasure	.T27tr
Thompson, S. Hounds of Spring	.T377
Widdemer, M. Gallant Lady	.W629g
Willoughby, B. Rocking Moon	.W679
Willsie, H. We Must March	.W68w
Wilson, H. L. Cousin Jane	.W695c
Wren, P. C. Beau Sabreur	.W92b
Zwilgmeyer, D. What Happened to Inger Johanne	.Z9

NON-FICTION.

Abbott, L. & Others. Pocket University (Gift)	Y.Ab2
Alexanian, M. D. When I Was a Boy in Armenia	F60.A2

Arnold, W. H. Ventures in Book Collecting	Y.Ar68
Barton, B. Book Nobody Knows	B.B28b
Beard, D. American Boy's Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles	M.B38
Benson, S. Little World	G.B44
Bergengren, R. Comforts of Home	Y.B455
Bey, A. S. When I Was a Boy in Turkey	G60.B469
Blanchan, N. Birds	M.D75b
Blanchan, N. Wild Flowers	M.D75w
Blanchard, M. M. Basketry Book	R.R59
Brinckloe, W. D. Small Home	W.B777
Brooks, C. F. Why the Weather	M.B79
Brown, C. R. Why I believe in Religion	B.B81
Browne, G. W. Franconia Gateway	G842.B81
Browne, G. W. and Browne, R. M. Story of New Hampshire	F842.B81
Bunyan, J. Pilgrim's Progress	Y.B888
Cheesman, E. Everyday Doings of Insects	M.C41
Daly, T. A. Herself and the Houseful	E.D15
Dorsey, G. A. Why We Behave Like Human Beings	M.D737
Earle, A. M. Child Life in Colonial Days	F83.Ea7ch
Earle, A. M. Home Life in Colonial Days	F83.Ea7h
Faris, J. T. Where Our History Was Made, 2 Vols.	F83.F22
Forbush, E. H. History of Game Birds, Wild-Fowl and Shore Birds of Massachusetts and Adjacent States	M.F74g
Frost, R. Boy's Will	Y.F82b
Gayley, C. M. Classic Myths	Y.G25
Hammond, O. G. History of the Seal and Flag of New Hampshire (Gift)	F842.H185
Harper & Bros. Harper's Magazine for 1854, 9 Vols. (Gift)	A.H23
Hudson, W. H. Far Away and Long Ago	E.H86
Humphrey, F. A. How New England Was Made	F83.H88

Jenks, L. G. In His Service (Gift)	E.J42
Jewett, G. God's Troubador	E.D845j
Johnson, G. Nature's Program.	M.D755
Kelsey, D. S. Kelsey's Rural Guide	R.K297
King, B. Bible and Common Sense	B.K58
Lindsay, M. Mother Stories	Y.L64
Lippincott, W. A. Poultry production (Gift)	R.L66
Lockwood, S. M. Antiques	W.L81
Lowell, A. What's O'Clock	Y.L948
Mathews, F. S. Book of Wild Flowers for Young People	M.M42b
Mavor, J. Niagara in Politics (Gift)	H.M44
McCurdy, R. M. Garden Flowers	M.M13
Metcalf, H. H. New Hampshire Sesqui-Centennial Celebration	F842.M56
Olcott, F. J. Good Stories for Great Holidays	Y.0118
Olcott, W. T. Book of the Stars for Young People	L.011
Parker, G. H. What Evolution Is	M.P22
Patri, A. Child Training	H.P27
Putnam, D. B. David Goes to Greenland	G80.P98
Richmond, W. Adolescent Girl	H.R41
Rinehart, M. R. Nomad's Land	G.R47
Rogers, J. E. Earth and Sky Every Child Should Know	M.R63e
Rogers, J. E. Trees	M.R63
Seton, E. T. Animals	M.Se7a
Smith, E. S. and Hazeltine, A. I. Christmas in Legend and Story	Y.Sm5
Stevenson, B. E. comp. Home Book of Verse for Young People	Y.St45h
Storrs, J. W. and Storrs, E. D. Handbook of Bridges (Gift)	R.St7
Van Horne, J. H. Modern Electro Plating (Gift)	Y.W61.2
Weed, C. M. Butterflies	M.W41

Whittier, J. G.	Poetical Works (Gift)	Y.W61.2
Wiggin, K. D. and Smith, N. A.	Golden Numbers	Y.W635

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts received as follows:

Billings, Mrs. Frank	Magazines
Blaisdell, Mrs. Edwin	Magazines
Caswell, Mrs. Gertrude	4 Volumes
Cras, Mrs. S. J.	Magazines
Dennison Paper Co.	1 Volume
Friend	Bookman
Friend	1 Volume
Hammond, Otis G.	1 Volume
Heizer, Mrs. Caroline	2 Volumes
Holt, Mrs. Charles	28 Town Reports
Hunter, Mrs. Andrew	Magazines
Jenks, Louis G.	1 Volume
Moore, Mrs. Emma	Magazines
Muzzey, Mrs. George	2 Volumes
National Electric Light Association	1 Volume
Neary, Miss Pearl	1 Volume
Parker, Charles	Youth's Companion
Smith, Charles W.	1 Volume
Storrs, J. W. and E. D.	1 Volume
Swett, Mrs. Ettie B.	Magazines
Taylor, Miss Mary A.	Magazines
Whipple, William	1 Volume

PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

American Boy
American Cookery
American Magazine
Bell Telephone Quarterly (Gift)
B'nai B'rtih (Gift)
Bookman (Gift)
Boy's Life

Bulletin of New Hampshire Board of Health (Gift)
Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries (Gift)
Child Life
Country Gentleman
Dearborn Independent (Gift)
Dumb Animals (Gift)
Everygirl's Magazine
Garden and Home Builder
Good Housekeeping
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau News (Gift)
Literary Digest
Motive (Gift)
Nature Magazine
National Geographic
New Hampshire issue (Gift)
New Near East (Gift)
Our Dumb Animals (Gift)
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
St. Nicholas
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion (Gift)

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Received from—		
Former Treasurer		$117.56
Town of Goffstown:		
Amount raised by vote		600.00
Amount raised by law		170.40
Fines, and books lost and paid for		36.65
Interest on Charles S. Parker Fund		45.68
Interest on Henry W. Parker Fund		46.21
		$1,016.50
Paid for—		
Salaries of Librarian and Assistants	$278.05	
Janitor's services	100.00	
Librarian's expenses at Summer School	18.34	
Books and Magazines	225.67	
Wood and coal	242.33	
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs	109.08	
		973.47
Cash on hand		$43.03

RUTH B. GAGNON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

The Trustees of the Cemeteries report that there has been a goodly number of contributions to the Perpetual Care Fund during the past year.

The ravine at West Lawn Cemetery has been improved by the construction of retaining walls, and the bed of the brook paved, therby lessening the danger of any damage resulting from any large amount of water that the brook may carry in the future, and when the banks are graded, will add much to the appearance of the cemetery. A small addition of land has been purchased on its westerly side and a driveway can now be laid out around the lawn on the west side of the brook.

In the near future much additional land will be needed, as the few remaining lots are fast being taken.

It is hoped that much may be done the coming summer at Hillside Cemetery toward laying out and improving the new part.

The death by accident of the efficient sexton was a loss that will be hard to replace. During his time of service the cemetery was well cared for and many improvements made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. KENDALL,
FRANK A. PARKER,
EDGAR W. POORE,
CHARLES F. WHITE,
GEORGE L. EATON,

Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERIES.

To the Trustees of Cemeteries:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the Report of Cemeteries for the year ending Feb. 1, 1927:

DR.

Received from:

Former Treasurer	$730.38
Sale of lots in Westlawn Cemetery	65.00
Care of lots in Westlawn	205.50
Sale of one grave	1.00
Trustees of Invested Funds	1,500.00
Town appropriation for Grasmere fence	500.00
Town appropriation, 1926	200.00
	$3,201.88

CR.

Paid:

L. H. Hoyt, labor and expense, 1925	$345.17
L. H. Hoyt, labor and expense, 1926	440.20
E. M. Sheffield, engineering service in Westlawn	237.50
A. M. Jenks & Son, labor in Westlawn	8.75
Herman G. Hall, labor and expense on ravine	775.00
R. M. Gordon, cement for ravine	337.50
John K. Chase, labor at Grasmere Cemetery	76.80
E. W. Poore, labor and expense, Grasmere	76.76
Trustees of invested funds for Grasmere fence	500.00

F. S. Lakeman, labor at Grasmere Cemetery	6.75
Hopkins' Printing Co.	6.50
James Shirley, labor at Shirley Hill Cemetery	24.00
Treasurer making deeds, and postage	4.58
Cash on hand	362.37
	$3,201.88

PAID IN FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS DURING YEAR.

Estate of Byron F. Richards	$50.00
Estate of Charles H. Gregg	50.00
Joseph B. Hoyt	50.00
Verner C. Gould	20.00
Rose Halpin Colby	50.00
H. J. Richards	50.00
John W. Sargent	50.00
Mrs. Fred B. Tyler	25.00
Mrs George Melvin	25.00
Frank Richards	25.00
Mrs. Clinton D. Grant	25.00
Ida G. Fling, for lot of Thomas Whittle	50.00

CHARLES F. WHITE,

Treasurer of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GOFFSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Members of the School Board and Residents of School District:

In this fifth report to the Independent district, it is a pleasure to state that the schools are now comfortably "housed." The new building was ready for occupancy last February, but for the rest of the school year it meant constant addition of equipment and gradual adjustment to the new quarters. At the beginning of the present school year we were able to open, for the first time in the five years that I have been here, with ample room for our pupils, totaling about two hundred and fifty. The new building at present provides for grades five, six, seven, eight and the High School. Grades one, two, three and four are in the old building. The room there, formerly used for grades five and six has been changed so that it affords a splendid room for grade one in the morning and also part of the time for grades three and four. Miss Maude Carlton, since the middle of last year, has been helping in the regular work during the morning session. The major part of this time is given to grade one. The rest of the morning, somewhat more than an hour, Miss Carlton gives to special work with grades three and four. This part time arrangement has worked splendidly, affording assistance to both Miss Gordon and Miss Warren. Needless to say that the new building makes splendid provisions for all the pupils there and affords most favorable conditions.

TEACHERS.

There have been more than the usual number of changes within the past year in our teaching staff. Mr. Wiggin, who came as Headmaster at the middle of last season, continues this year. There were two vacancies in the High School caused by the resignation of Miss Kistler, who had taught for five years, and Miss Ridyard, who had been here for two. Miss Margaret Codaire, a graduate of Manchester High School and New Hampshire University, was elected to Miss Kistler's position, and Mrs. Marjorie J. Gordon, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to have charge of commercial work. Miss Edith Berry, a graduate of Keene Normal School, came to the work in grades five and six.

TUITION.

The rate charged for tuition pupils in High School this year has been advanced to seventy-eight dollars. As the law stands at present a school may charge as tuition no more than the actual cost of instruction per pupil for the preceding year. Elementary tuition is $36 for the school year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COST.

In the state there are two hundred and forty-seven school districts maintaining elementary schools. For the last school year the median total cost per pupil in these districts was $78.94. The cost in the Independent District per pupil last year was $54.50.

Of the two hundred and forty-seven districts in the state but twelve expended less than the Independent Districts. Of these twelve, four spent between $50 and $54 per pupil. Two others spent respectively $49.51 and $49.66.

Remembering that the median total cost per pupil, and this cost includes books, supplies, instruction, "expense of administration," "per capita tax," and "other fixed

charges," was $78.94, the $54.50 per pupil spent by this district appears very conservative. It is a long jump from the $54.50, paid by this district to the highest paid by any district in the state, $291.76.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS.

The median total cost last year per pupil for the High Schools of this state was $130.53. The cost per pupil last year in the Goffstown High School was $111.56.

Selecting five High Schools in which the enrollment ranges from ninety to slightly over one hundred pupils, schools of approximately the same size as Goffstown High, the median for these five happens to be that of the state, $130.53. Over against this, the $111.56 cost per pupil a year is nearly $20 less than the average for the state. Comparing present costs with those of fifteen or twenty years ago is an old story and does not lead to any solution. The pertinent and stubborn fact in the whole business is that school cost along with all others have increased materially, and there is no likelihood at all of any lessening. However, the consideration of the costs of other schools in the state, both elementary and high, working under quite similar conditions and following in the main, the same programs, should indicate at least that in the conduct of the local schools, there is no carelessness or extravagance.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

Doctor Dearborn, the school physician, and Miss Edith Walker, the school nurse, have charge of the Health Supervision. Following is the report by Miss Walker:

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

A physical examination is afforded every child by the school authorities at the beginning of every Fall term. Pupils should make the most of this not merely to learn if they are able to attend school but how they can make themselves more fit.

We aim to encourage outdoor recreation. We emphasize sanitation and fresh air in the schools; sleep; proper food and exercise.

If a communicable disease finds its way into one of our schools a short talk is given on symptoms, duration of malady and preventive measures. We endeavor to safeguard and advise in matters of health in the homes where conditions and environment are not as they should be.

Right here I'd like to mention a case where quick action and constant watching prevented more serious trouble in the home as well as in the school. In November a new pupil who had only been in our school five days, having come from the city, was sent to the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever. The next day a little girl in the same room was sent home ill, but no doctor called. Three days later the mother, becoming a little anxious, sent for me and on examination of her throat, rash and temperature, diagnosed, in my own mind, as scarlet fever.

I immediately notified a physician and the Board of Health. This patient was isolated in another part of the house away from the other three children, and by calling frequently, advising and cautioning the mother the others escaped the disease, and there were no other cases reported at school.

Another case was brought to my attention quite recently when I had occasion to call at the home of an Italian family. An older boy, who was one of eight children, had been having a series of boils on his face and neck, and I had taken him into the city to a clinic for treatment. During one of my calls at his home to do a dressing I found a younger brother and a sister with what they said were colds. Both were running temperatures and both had patches on the membrane of the throat. I immediately got in touch with a physician and went with him to the home. Cultures of both throats were taken and sent to Concord. Fortunately, the report came back negative to diphtheria.

Every child should make a regular annual gain; therefore each pupil is weighed and measured so that we may ascertain his rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the New Hampshire State Board of Health.

Two hundred and five pupils were examined the first of the school year by Dr. Dearborn, our school physician, and the parents notified of any weakness, deformity or defects found. The heart, lungs, throat, teeth, eyes and ears are parts of the human machinery that go through this annual medical inspection which is just as necessary to the school system as books.

I shall be very glad to have the mothers present at these September examinations that they may see just what we do.

Among the activities that come under this head is the baby clinic for children of pre-school age. At our last clinic, which was held under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary S. Davis, R. N. of the State Board of Health, there were about eighty children examined.

Then the tubercular clinic for arrested and suspicious cases and underweights. Thirty calls were made at the homes previous to the clinic and all attended. We found three incipient arrested cases, two suspicious cases, and the rest were reported negative, but have been watched closely during the winter and will be present at our next clinic which is to be held February, the twenty-eighth. Temperatures of the arrested cases are taken frequently and a careful watch over the exercise and diet of each child.

The dental clinic was held during March, 1926. Total operations, 311. All were given free examinations and advice. 75 received complete care and were all able to pay the regular dental fee; some paid part cost while the rest were from families who could not afford to pay. A thorough examination was given both boys and girls in the High school and higher grammar grades who wished

to play basket ball last Fall. The heart, lungs and abdomen were gone over, especially the latter in case of hernia.

The report from October, 1925, to December, 1926, is as follows:

No. of school calls		375
No. of home calls		80
Treatments secured:		
Medical		4
Surgical		2
Oculist		4
Dental		4
No. of treatments given in school		20
Defective vision		8
No cases treated or corrected	5	
Cardiac Disease		9
Pediculosis		6
Defective teeth		68
Hypertrophed tonsils		48
Cases corrected	4	
Adenoids		48
Cases corrected	4	
Enlarged glands		55
Unvaccinated		2
Cases corrected	2	
Tuberculosis (arrested cases)		4
Mumps		15
Pneumonia		1
Chicken pox		13
Measles		14
Whooping cough		9

EDUCATION WEEK.

For the first time "Education Week" was formally observed in the schools in the second week of November. Every day there was some particular idea which was

brought to the attention of the pupils. One of the pleasant features of the week was the "Visiting Night," which was made possible by having an evening session of all the schools. The responses upon the part of the parents, friends and citizens was remarkably fine. A large majority of the parents of the pupils were present that evening. The large number of people who came gave evidence of a very real, though not very frequently expressed interest in the schools, an interest encouraging to see.

GRADUATES OF LAST YEAR.

Eleven pupils completed the work of the eighth grade. All of these entered High School. In addition to this group, others from the town district, from Dunbarton, one from Manchester and one or two repeating, brought the High School freshman class entering this year up to twenty-three.

Last June fifteen Seniors graduated from the High School. From this class the following entered schools and colleges last fall. Those entering New Hampshire University were, Grace Smith, Austin Avery, Helen Smith and Milton Whipple. Ruth Porritt entered Simmons' College, and Varney Morgrage, Hessers' Business College. Besides this number, there are six other recent graduates of the High School in college, or Normal Schools.

THANKS TO THE ALUMNUM ASSOCIATION.

The High School Alumni Association presented a fine library table for the library in the new High School Building. This much appreciated gift will be of constant service for many High School generations.

GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club is one of the active clubs in the Goffstown High School. It was started in 1922 during Book Week, which was observed in the school. A constitu-

tion was drawn up and five cents a month was paid for dues.

The Book Club was started for the purpose of establishing a library in the High School, not only to contain books of fiction but books which could be used in the different courses of study.

The library started with twenty-two books. Each year new books are bought and several people in town have been kind enough to give books to be put in the library.

The Book Club has been especially active this winter. A new index of the books has been made and the books have been counted and arranged according to kind.

The number of books in the library now is as follows: fiction, 88; non-fiction, 100; poetry, 13; travel, 7; biography and autobiography, 11; history, 39; science, 25; and miscellaneous, 5; making a total of 188.

The past presidents of the club have been Earl Goodwin, Joseph Eaton, Milton Whipple and Marion Silver. Arlene Colburn is president for the year of 1927 and Thelma Philbrick is librarian.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Under the direction of Mr. Wiggin a High School Athletic Association has been organized. The purpose is to promote interest and participation in the athletic activities of the school. An executive committee composed of class representatives and the teachers directs the management of schedules and games. Last Spring the baseball team had a very good record. During the present winter basket ball has proven a very exciting and profitable diversion. Mr. Wiggin has given much time and energy to the work of supervision and coaching, and attention to details of arrangements which has prevented any unpleasant happenings. Miss Edith Berry has helped splendidly in coaching the girls' teams.

Several outstanding conditions have made it possible to develop quite successful athletic teams in the High School. First, there is a field where baseball can be played with a degree of satisfaction to the players and with pleasure to the spectators; second, there is a gymnasium in the school building where indoor games may be indulged in by quite a large number of students, both boys and girls.

There has been promising material for these teams and the boys and girls have been possessed with the determination to become proficient and to win strongly and fairly. This athletic training has helped the physical and mental growth of those who play and has been free so far of those features that too often make athletics a bad thing instead of a good thing for a school. The aim has been to develop physical and mental power through play and in many cases this aim has been realized.

To friends and parents, the repeated word of invitation to come into the schools—your schools. A postoffice has been defined as a place where a Scotchman goes to fill his fountain pen. This may be true, but not adequate. A school fails unless it gives pupils an opportunity for mastering many helpful or necessary facts. But beyond this the present-day school assumes definite responsibility for character-training and ideal-building. This can be more satisfactorily carried on when parents and teachers work together. People cannot work together unless they know and understand one another and unite in a common task.

To the members of the School Board, whose continuous attention and thought has placed the schools in a favored position, whose constant co-operation can be depended upon, I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY.

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR YEAR 1925–26.

The small numeral attached to a name indicates how many times the individual has previously appeared in these reports.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL

George Cochrane[4]
Mray Grady[1]
Evelyn Holmes[1]
Virginia Lovell[1]
Clayton Sargent[1]
Flavia Sawyer
Helen Smith
Carroll Smith[8]
Robert Stark[5]
Scott Greer[1]

Grade VIII

Donald White
Pauline Forrest
Mary Thorp

Grade VII

Kenneth Blaisdell

Grade VI

Marjorie Lenny
Frances Pierce
Dorothy Wheeler

Grade V

Frances Wild
Hilda Englemardt

Grade IV

Alton Hodman
Roland Mudge
Morton Phelps
Hope Boulton

Grade III

Anita Duchette

Grade II

Henry Kelley
Eddie MaKarios
Roger Moore
Margaret Miller
Emily Whipple
Lura Whipple

Grade I

Arthur Gagnon

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL

Viola Cutting
Gladys Dubois
Mabelle Hall[2]
Wesley Hodgman[6]
Lillian Johnson[1]
Thelma Perkins
Hazel Smith[2]
Grace Smith[1]
Olive Smith[7]
Margaret Stark[4]
Arlene Colburn[3]
Muriel Davis[1]
Clara Hoyt
Paul Miller[2]

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Roland McNicol
Alva Lewis
Frank Stevens
Barbara Sheffield
Helen Martin
Helen Merrill
Willard Schricker[7]

Grade V

Mildred Zaleska[2]

Grade VI

Leslie Boardman[1]
Norman Sheffield[1]
Clara Anderson
William Roberts
Myrtie Marshall[1]
Marjorie Wheeler[2]
Richard Pierce

Grade III

Charles Harris
Eleanor Mitapoulou[1]
Gladys Stiles[1]
Madelene Gagnon[2]
Mary Zeses[2]
Marion Miller

Grade II

Eva MaKoricas[1]
Louise Putnam
Robert Sheffield

Grade I

Robert Martin
George Nathaniel
Thelbert Rogers

Grade II

Helen Gove[1]
Frances McCrillis[1]

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Smith[1]
Francis White[1]
Harry Gage
Ethel Harradon
Clinton McLane[1]
Ruth Perley[1]
Thelma Philbrick
Ruth Stevens[2]
Earl Wiggin[1]
Margaret Bartlett[4]
Fred Blaisdell[3]
Frances Hall
Mildred Hall[3]
Willard Pratt
Alice Hill
Ruth King[1]
Evelyn Hood[1]
Myron Paige
Marion Silver
Wendell Smith
Douglas Swett[1]
Beatrice Cameron[4]
Marion Goodwin[1]
Earle Greenwood[3]
Arnold Grover
Frank Lewis[2]
Frances Poore[2]
Evelyn Smith

Grade VIII

Eben Bartlett[1]
Mary Batchelder[2]
Wardner Kidder[2]

Grade VII

Costas Casanicolas[1]
Arthur Neal
Blanche Zaleski[2]
Marion Childs
Natalie Thorng[1]
Martha McLane

Grade VI

Charles Harriman

Grade V

Frederick Boulton
Edgar Lindstrom
Constance Largy[1]
Edith Williams[1]

Grade IV

Richard Rogers
Mary Childs
Bernice Greene
Glen McIver
Mildred Wilson
John Longway[2]
Sofia Ethmion[2]
Constantina Kotsonikas
Edna Greenwood[2]
Paige Wakefield

Grade III

Augustus Wilson[1]
Ruth Whitney
David Grant
Raymond Mudge[1]
Sadie Zaleski[2]
Donald Hall[1]
Gardner Lamson
John Nettleton[1]

Grade II

Langley Hall[1]
Muriel Forrest

Grade I

Billy Casaoniacolos
Margaret Whitten
Madeline Watson
Billy Sheffield
Paul Goulet
Ralph Wakefield
Barbara Thorp
Alice Pierce
Rayna Edwards
Maurice Phelps
Verna Mary Bartlett

FINANCIAL REPORT.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the year ending June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools teachers' salaries	$3,700.00
For the support of high school (teachers' salaries)	4,300.00
Insurance	127.50
Text books	600.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Health supervision	275.00
Fuel	700.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	250.00
Salaries of District Officers	150.00
Truant Officer and School census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Other expenses of administration	75.00
Janitor's salary	500.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Per capita tax	416.00
New equipment	200.00
Building Fund	5,000.00
	$17,328.50
Balance due from Selectmen	1,328.50
Actual cash received	$16,000.00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	$321.37	
Elementary school tuitions	160.00	
High School tuitions	2,135.84	
Sale of property	442.06	
Proceeds of notes (money borrowed)	55,000.00	
Other receipts	702.93	
	$58,762.20	
Balance due from Selectmen	321.37	
Actual cash received		58,440.83
Cash on hand July 1, 1925		9,313.08
Grand total		$83,753.91

PAYMENTS.

Administration.

Salaries of district officers	$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	275.00
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	247.91

Instruction.

Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,700.53
Text books	513.04
Scholars' supplies	548.22
Flags and appurtenances	7.00
Other expenses of instruction	81.41

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant.

Janitor service	739.16
Fuel	1,882.11
Water, light, janitors' supplies	284.29
Minor repairs and expenses	617.70

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities.	
Medical inspection, health supervision.....	342.82
Fixed Charges.	
Insurance	1,770.10
Outlay for Construction and Equipment.	
Building Committee	52,763.41
New equipment	7,131.98
Debt, Interest and Other Charges.	
Payments of principal of debt.....	2,750.00
Payments of interest on debt.....	1,706.01
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	418.00
Total payments for all purposes.....	$82,953.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	800.22
Grand total	$83,753.91

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1926.....	$800.22
Balance due from Selectmen.....	1,649.87
Net debt	49,799.91
Grand total	$52,250.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	$52,250.00
Grand total	$52,250.00

BUDGET.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1927-1928.

Budget as recommended by the School Board of the Independent School District for the year ending June 30, 1928, to be voted on at its annual meeting to be held March 5, 1927.

For the support of elementary schools (teachers' salaries)	$4,500.00
For the support of high school (teachers' salaries)	5,300.00
Text books	600.00
School supplies	500.00
Other expenses for instruction	75.00
Janitor	1,000.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Water, light and janitor suplies	400.00
Minor repairs and expenditures	400.00
Health supervision	375.00
Insurance	319.70
New equipment	200.00
Payment of principal of debt	2,750.00
Payment of interest on debt	2,227.50
Tax for state supervision	466.00
Salaries of district officers	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Truant Officer and school census	25.00
Expense of administration	100.00
	$21,188.20

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

For the year ending July 1, 1926.

BUILDING FUND.

DR.

Received from:

Trustees of invested funds	$14,720.28
Hillsborough Co. Savings Bank	55,000.00
	$69,720.28

CR.

Paid George Hambleton, Treasurer	$69,720.28

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received from:

Former Treasurer	$9,313.08
Tuition	2,295.84
Miscellaneous sources	3,652.18
Town of Goffstown	16,000.00
	$31,261.10

CR.

Paid:

Salaries	$11,857.29
Notes and interest	4,456.01
Miscellaneous bills	14,147.58
Balance in hands of treasurer	800.22
	$31,261.10

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Charles F. White, treasurer of the Independent School District of the Town of Goffstown and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

GEORGE L. EATON,
Auditor.

Goffstown, N. H., July 20, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GOFFSTOWN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the School Board and Residents of the Goffstown Town School District:

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

At the present time nine teachers are employed in the schools of this district. Of these, Miss Irene Blake, at Parker's, began teaching this year after graduating from Keene Normal last June. At Shirley Hill is Miss Grace Mansfield, whose work at Keene Normal is practically complete, also teaching for the first time in this district. Paige Hill opened as usual in September. At the end of ten weeks, the teacher, Miss Florence Paige, wished to be released in order to go to Florida. Her request was granted. The school was closed, and since that time the pupils have been transported to the village. During the fall term, the East Part School had more than its usual number of pupils and a few additional seats had to be arranged for. Other than this there has been little change in enrollment. Owing largely to what is supposed to be poor business conditions in Manchester, the Pinardville section, of this district, has not grown as in some years past. However, the school building there is equipped to provide for that section for some time to come.

SCHOOL COSTS.

For the school year, 1925-26, for the state as a whole, the median total costs pre elementary pupil, was $78.94. The cost per pupil, in the district was $104.85. More than forty districts in the state pay more than this; the two

highest amounts being $266.46 and $291.76. This cost places this district in the upper quarter of the districts of the state, in the amount expended.

GRADUATES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Last June twelve pupils completed the work of the eighth grade. Of these, two entered Goffstown High School, and six entered the West Side High School at Manchester. If we may judge the preparation of these pupils for high school, by their performance after they get there, we do not have to offer any excuse for the training given them in the town schools. The following is the list of High School pupils who live in the town district and for whom tuition is paid. The Manchester tuition is about $97. In Goffstown the charge is $78.

GOFFSTOWN TOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Seniors

Helen Perley
Harry Gage
Virginia Lovell
Mabelle Hall

Juniors

Louise Lovell
Mary Grady
Flavia Sawyer

Sophomores

Scott Greer
Marion Goodwin
Ruth Perley
Earl Wiggin
Frank Gage
Myron Paige
William Pratt
Alice Hill

Freshmen

Olive Greer
Dorothy Handyside
Jennie Williams

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOLS.

Ellen Miles	Laura Plante
Wilfred Paquette	Marion Tarr
Charles Perrault	Otis Whipple
Effie Plante	Doris Weston
Robert Plante	Mildred Van Vliet

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

Dr. S. T. Ferguson and Miss Edith Walker, R. N., School Nurse, have charge of Health Supervision. The following report from Miss Walker will cover this work:

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT.

A physical examination is afforded every child by the school authorities at the beginning of every Fall term. The pupils should make the most of this not merely to learn if they are able to attend school but how they can make themselves better able.

We encourage outdoor recreation. We emphasize sanitation and fresh air in the schools, sleep, proper food and exercise.

If a communicable disease finds its way into one of our schools a short talk is given on symptoms, duration of malady and preventive measures. We endeavor to safeguard and advise in matters of health in the homes where conditions and environment are not as they should be.

Right here I'd like to mention a case where quick action and constant watching prevented more serious trouble in the home as well as in the school. In November a new pupil who had only been in our school five days, having come from the city, was sent to the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever. The next day a little girl in the same room was sent home ill but no doctor called. Three days later the mother becoming a little anxious sent for me and on examination of her throat, temperature and rash diagnosed, in my own mind, as scarlet fever.

Immediately I notified a physician and the Board of Health. This little patient was isolated in another part of the house away from the other three children and by calling frequently, advising and cautioning the mother the others escaped the disease and there were no other cases reported at school.

Another case was brought to my attention quite recently when I had occasion to call at the home of an Italian family. An older boy who was one of eight children, had been having a series of boils on his neck and face and I had taken him into the city to a clinic for treatment. During one of my calls at his home to do a dressing I found a younger brother and sister sick with what they said were cold.

Both were running a temperature and both had patches on the membrane of the throat. I immediately got in touch with a physician and went with him to the house. Cultures of both throats were taken and sent to Concord. Fortunately the report came back negative to diphtheria.

Every child should make a regular annual gain; therefore each pupil is weighed and measured so that we may ascertain his rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the New Hampshire Board of Health.

One hundred and forty-four students were examined the first of the school year by Dr. Ferguson, our school physician, and the parents were notified of any weakness, deformity or defects found. The heart, lungs, throat, teeth, eyes are parts of the human machinery that go through this annual medical inspection which is just as necessary to the school system as books.

I shall be very glad to have the mothers present at the September examinations that they may see just what we do.

Among the activities that come under this head is the baby clinic for children of pre-school age. At our last

clinic, which was held under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary S. Davis, R. N., of the State Board of Health, there were about eight children examined.

Then the tubercular clinic for suspicious, arrested cases and under weight. Thirty home calls were made previous to this clinic and all attended. We found three incipient arrested cases and two suspicious cases.

The rest were reported negative but have been closely watched during the winter and all are to be present at our next clinic which is to be given February the twenty-eighth. Temperatures of the arrested and suspicious cases are taken frequently and a careful watch over the exercise and diet of each child.

The dental clinic was held during March, 1926. Total operations, 311. All were given free examination and advice. 75 received complete care and were able to pay the regular dental fee; some paid part cost, while the rest were from families who could not afford to pay.

The report from October, 1925, to December, 1926, is as follows:

No. of calls at school		234
No. of calls at homes		62
No. of treatments in school		2
Defective vision		11
Corrected	11	
Defective teeth		91
Hypertrophied tonsils		53
Corrected	7	
Enlarged glands		45
Tuberculosis		3
Arrested cases		
Scarlet fever		2
Measles		4
Whooping cough		1

EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS.

In the past few years there has been improvement in the number and quality of books in the schools. But books are in constant need of replacement as well as requiring the addition of new ones. And it is especially necessary to provide all we possibly can as the number of pupils going on to High School makes this imperative.

In addition to the usual books a number of Standard Tests are used each year to enable teachers to "check up" on pupils as individuals and also the groups. These tests provide a method which enable any four grades to be measured by the standards of work which prevail quite generally among the same grade throughout the country. Such tests also indicate wherein a pupil's weakness or strength lies, making clear the type of work especially needed, and sometimes showing that a pupil is not doing the amount and quality of work he could do. While these so-called "Tests" are a valuable aid in the direction of school work they are thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils.

It has been a privilege to know and work with the members of the school and with them to direct the work of the schools. Their intelligent and constant co-operation is constantly making the association and working with them a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR YEAR 1925–26.

The small numeral attached to a name indicates how many times the individual has previously appeared in these reports.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

BARTLETT GRAMMAR.

Aurore Hamel
John Lemon[1]
Alfred Murphy[1]
Samson Plante[1]

BARTLETT INTERMEDIATE.

Irene Rajotte

BARTLETT HIGH PRIMARY.

Harry Lemon
Zelda Lemon

PARKERS.

Dorothy Davis[3]

EAST PART.

Francis Grady[2]

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

BARTLETT INTERMEDIATE.

Fabiold Proulx[1]

BARTLETT HIGH PRIMARY.

Henry Hebert
Lucien Razotte
Helen Morgan

GRASMERE GRAMMAR.

Olice Greer
Minnie Miles

GRASMERE PRIMARY.

Thelma Hadden[1]
Avilda Hadden

SHIRLEY HILL.

Elmer Nay[2] Eva Nay[1]

PARKER'S.

Estelle Curtis[2]

EAST PART.

Martin Grady, Jr.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

BARTLETT GRAMMAR.

Irene Whitmore[1]

BARTLETT INTERMEDIATE.

Agnes Proulx Eugene Carette
Blanche Martineau

BARTLETT HIGH PRIMARY.

Priscilla Breton

BARTLETT LOW PRIMARY.

Anna Kiriluk Stella Kirlluk

GRASMERE GRAMMAR.

Ronald Handyside Barbara Swett

GRASMERE PRIMARY.

Harry Greer Philip Spencer[1]
Eileen Hadden

SHIRLEY HILL.

Doris Gage Edna Gage
Henry Lenz George Dawson

PARKERS'.

Doris Akerly[2] June Akerly

PAIGE HILL.

Arthur Dickey

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1925-1926.

	Bartlett				Grasmere					
	Grammar	Intermediate	High Primary	Low Primary	Grammar	Primary	East Part	Paige Hill	Parker's	Shirley Hill
Enrollment	13	26	19	23	18	21	12	9	15	12
Av. Attendance	9	18	16	15	16	15	10	6	12	10
Av. Membership ...	10	20	17	16	17	16	11	7	13	11
Per cent Attendance.	95	91	92	91	93	94	91	97	89	95
Visits by Board ...	3	6	7	6	7	7	2	2	3	3
Visits by Others...	15	9	0	26	130	48	45	9	91	89
Visits by Supt.	32	32	31	32	27	30	15	15	24	15
Not Absent or Tardy	4	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	6

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

GOFFSTOWN TOWN DISTRICT.

We hereby submit the following report of our schools for the past year.

We believe that our schools are in a very prosperous conditionfl The superintendent, teachers and scholars have all worked together in a way to get results and twelve pupils were graduated from our eighth grade last June.

At the annual meeting of the Supervisory Union Mr. J. Byron Tarney was again elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

We wish to thank the superintendent and the teachers for their work during the year and we also thank the Selectmen for favors received.

For further information relating to our schools we refer to the reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school house at Grasmere on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at tw oo'clock. All voters are invited to be present.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1927–28.

Administration.		
1. Salary of District Officer....	$250.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary	300.00	
3. Truant Officer and School census	60.00	
4. Expenses of administration.	75.00	
		$685.00
Instruction.		
5. Principals' and Teachers' salaries	$7,900.00	
6. Text books	275.00	
7. Scholars' supplies	275.00	
8. Flags and appurtenances...	10.00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
		$8,510.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant.		
10. Janitor Service	$534.00	
11. Fuel	1,000.00	
12. Water, Light and Janitor supplies	200.00	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
		$1,884.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities.		
14. Medical inspection	$635.00	
15. Transportation of Pupils...	2,000.00	
16. High School and Tuition...	2,500.00	
17. Elementary School Tuition.	200.00	
		$5,335.00

Fixed Charges.			
19.	Insurance		$288.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment.			
22.	Alteration of Old Building	$200.00	
23.	New Equipment	100.00	
			$300.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges.			
24.	Payment on principal	$3,000.00	
25.	Payment of interest	1,075.00	
26.	Tax for state-wide supervision	412.00	
			$4,487.00
	Total		$21,489.00

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,
ROSAMOND WELLS,
F. ARTHUR BARTLETT,

School Board of Goffstown Town District.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

GOFFSTOWN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.)

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen raised by Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools.....	$13,360.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,800.00
For the salaries of district officers.....	675.00
For the payment of principal of debt.....	3,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt.....	1,450.00
For the payment of per capita tax.....	422.00
From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	270.60
Elementary school tuitions	10.00
Interest	123.79
Total receipts	$22,111.39
Cash on hand July 1, 1925.....	618.83
Grand total	$22,730.22

PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers.....	$238.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	275.00
Truant officers and school census.....	52.26
Expenses of administration.....	101.55

Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,702.00
Text books	257.70
Scholars' supplies	216.27
Flags and appurtenances	9.33
Other expenses of instruction	39.61
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor service	534.00
Fuel	566.05
Water, light, janitors' supplies	196.61
Minor repairs and expenses	334.97
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical inspection—Health supervision	585.72
Transportation of pupils	1,890.00
High school and academy tuition	2,300.25
Elementary school tuition	183.00
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	75.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
Alterations of old buildings	266.70
New equipment	621.59
Debt, Interest and Other Charges	
Payments of principal of debt	3,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	1,383.35
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	422.00
Total payments	$22,250.96
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	479.26
Grand total	$22,730.22

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1926	$479.26
Net debt	24,020.74
Grand total	$24,500.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	$24,500.00
Grand total	$24,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1925.			
July	1.	Balance	$618.83
		Charles F. White, Treasurer	2,300.00
Aug.	1.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	700.00
Sept.	1.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	1,500.00
Oct.	1.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	2,500.00
	30.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	3,000.00
Dec.	1.	Merrimack River Savings Bank, interest	123.79
		Charles F. White, Treasurer	5,000.00
1926.			
Jan.	27.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	3,000.00
Mar.	1.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	1,000.00
		Charles F. White, Treasurer, dog license	270.60
Apr.	2.	Charles F. White, Treasurer	1,000.00
May	3.	Charles F. White, Treasurer,	700.00

June 18.	Town of New Boston, tuition.....	10.00
30.	Charles F. White, Treasurer.....	1,007.00
Total	.....	$22,730.22

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925.....		$618.83
Received from Selectmen:		
Raised by taxation	$21,707.00	
Dog tax	270.60	
Elementary tuition	10.00	
Received from other sources:		
Bank interest.....	123.79	
		22,111.39
Amount available for fiscal year		$22,730.22
Less School Board orders paid.....		22,250.96
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926.....		$479.26

July 2, 1926.

FRED A. SPAULDING,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown, Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

KATHERINE G. BARTLETT,
Auditor.

July 7, 1926.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 17	Arthur Andonopoulos	M.	Evang. Andonopoulos	Olga Gotjoulos	Greece	Greece
Jan. 18	Velma R. Ringenwald	F.	Geo. J. Ringenwald	Albertine T. Zullo	New York, N. Y.	Germany
Feb. 9	Shirley E. Fiske	F.	Theodore W. Fiske	Doris M. Brown		New Boston, N. H.
Mar. 1	Joseph P. R. Saseville	M.	Arthur Saseville	Alice Kirouac	Manchester, N. H.	Cromister, Mass.
Mar. 14	Marie Diana Proulx	F.	Joseph Proulx	Florence Dube	Canada	Canada
Mar. 16	——— Baron	F.	Joseph Baron	Alida Fontain	Canada	Canada
Mar. 21	Rose Claire Hood	F.	Harold W. Hood	Mary Quigly	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 2	Germaine G. Dumont	F.	Arthur Dumont	Arline Pare	Canada	Canada
Apr. 9	David Roy Miller	M.	J. Leon Miller	Jemima Merrill	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 16	Florence D. Bernard	F.	Oldige Bernard	Yvonne Robarge	Holyoke, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 24	Clinton O. Risnig, Jr.	M.	Clinton O. Risnig	Dorothy M. Newton	Springfield, Mass.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 25	Eugene F. R. Bedard	M.	Joseph Bedard	Marie Cote	Canada	Canada
May 7	Maurice Roy	M.	Telepsphore Roy	Yvonne Lafleur	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
May 8	Marie T. D. Chauvrette	F.	Dorilla Chauvrette	Rosana Gagnon	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
May 16	Marie T. J. Blanchette	F.	Medard Blanchette	Eva Champagne	Canada	Canada
June 3	Joseph L. G. Belanger	M.	Aimie Belanger	Yvonne Tardif	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
June 6	Joseph E. L. Denoncourt	M.	Willie Denoncourt	Annette Michaud	E. Weare, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
June 13	Margaret C. Berry	F.	Zeb Berry	Lucy Gilman	Altoona N. Y.	Altoona, N. Y.
June 27	Louis Donat Laroche	M.	Honore Laroche	Alida Lanoue	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
June 29	Marie S. A. Gagnon	F.	Henry Gagnon	Anna Cote	Goffstown	Manchester, N. H.
June 30	Charles S. Parker	M.	John E. Parker	Marjorie Barnard	Goffstown, N. H.	Dunbarton N. H.
July 11	Wilma Helen Pollard	F.	Herman L. Pollard	Mary E. McCrillis	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
July 11	Joseph L. E. Paquin	M.	Majorique Paquin	Elizie Doyon	Canada	Canada
July 17	Thelma May Brown	F.	Charles F. Brown	Bernice M. Collins	Dover N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Aug. 1	Lila May Phelps	F.	Eugene L. Phelps	Grace Baldwin	Goffstown, N. H.	Elberto, Calif.
Aug. 8	Joseph A. F. Leclaire	M.	Joseph Leclaire	Marie Shank	Epsom, N. H.	Canada
Sept. 3	——— Gilman	M.	John A. Gilman	Yvonne Doucette	New York	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 4	Marion E. Merrill	F.	Percy E. Merrill	Addie J. Wyman	New York	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 9	Pauline M. Olivier	F.	Wilfrid Olivier	Eva Sevigny	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Sept. 10	Richard Hugh Perkins	M.	Ralph P. Perkins	Josphine Duckworth	Milford, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 11	George K. Parker	M.	George K. Parker	Eunice M. Sumner	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Oct. 2	Marie F. A. Hebert	F.	Laurent Hebert	Rosana Corrier	Goffstown, N. H.	Canada
Oct. 17	Marie A. R. LePage	F.	Ernest LaPage	Eva Melancon	New Market, N. H.	Canada

Oct.	22	——— Bussierer	M.	Peter Bussierer	Margaret Mehegan	Canada	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	29	Oscar Joseph Lavallee	M.	Oscar Lavallee	Thasasile LaBel	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	29	Irene D. Roberge	F.	Alfred Roberge	Arline Jones	Canada	Laconia, N. H.
Nov.	6	Ralph C. Caldwell	M.	James E. Caldwell	Bessie M. Leland	Pelham, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
Nov.	10	Ruby Mae Williams	F.	Lewis G. Williams	Fannie S. Beard	Fitchburg, Mass.	Goffstown, N. H.
Nov.	16	Milda Jean Leavitt	F.	Forest A. Leavitt	Pearle Greer	Dorchester, N. H.	Dunbarton N. H.
Nov.	23	Therese Bourque	F.	John Bourque	Marie Bellefeuille	Canada	Canada
Nov.	23	Joseph D. Trembly	M.	Maurice Trembly	Emilie Gelinas	Canada	Canada
Dec.	14	Marie B. T. Samson	F.	Emile Samson	Louisiana Rene	Canada	Canada
Dec.	20	Parifeque Duhaime	M.	Harry Duhaime	Rose A. Bilodeau	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	17	Joseph A. M. Rousseau	M.	Apolinaire Rousseau	Clara Lampron	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	24	Agnes Jean D'Arc Beetz	F.	Fritz Beetz	Emma Lamontagne	Germany	Canada

I hereby certify that the foregoing record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	No. of Marr.	Father's Name.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Willis A. Martin	Goffstown, N. H.	41	2	Selwyn Martin	Clinton W. Carvell, Clergyman, No. Andover, Mass.
		Jeannie R. Taylor	Methuen, Mass.	31	1	John Taylor	
Jan. 23	Manchester N. H.	Theod. K. Reynolds	Manchester, N. H.	21	1	Henry F. Reynolds	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Minnie M. Normand	Goffstown, N. H.	21	1	Eugene Normand	
Feb. 15	Manchester N. H.	Wm. J. Denoncourt	Goffstown, N. H.	19	1	Eugene Denoncourt	Geo. A. Demers R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Annette Michaud	Manchester, N. H.	18	1	Alfred Michaud	
Apr. 5	Manchester N. H.	Edward Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	25	1	Joseph Roy	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Marie P. Chasse	Goffstown, N. H.	19	1	Hormidas Chasse	
Apr. 6	Manchester N. H.	Lorenzo Auger	Goffstown, N. H.	19	1	Alei Auger	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.
		Alida Denoncourt	Goffstown, N. H.	20	1	Eugene Denoncourt	
May 17	Manchester N. H.	Armand Lavallee	Goffstown, N. H.	26	1	Benjamin Lavallee	T. J. E. Devoy, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Lena Vaillancourt	Manchester N. H.	24	1	Jos. Vaillancourt	
June 15	Manchester N. H.	Eusebe G. Berry	Goffstown, N. H.	20	1	Eusebe G. Berry	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.
		Bl'che E. LaPointe	Goffstown, N. H.	20	1	Alfred LaPointe	
June 17	Goffstown, N. H.	George E. Goulet	Goffstown, N. H.	28	2	Ovila Goulet	Ralph E. Wakefield, Justice of Peace, Goffstown, N. H.
		Eliza'h E. MacKiver	Goffstown, N. H.	35	2	Henry Willet	
June 26	Milwaukee, Wis.	Curtis Albee	Milwaukee, Wis.	28	1	Edward W. Albee	Robert S. Loring, Minister, Milwaukee, Wis.
		Emma A. Paige	Goffstown, N. H.	23	1	George A. Paige	
June 27	Concord, N. H.	Jasper D. Smith	Concord, N. H.	53	2	Daniel M. Smith	Harry F. Shook, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
		Zetta P. Bardwell	Goffstown, N. H.	42	2	Willey P. Paige	
June 28	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph N. Nadeau	Manchester, N. H.	26	1	Napoleon Nadeau	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.
		Mary B. Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	24	1	Joseph Roy	
June 28	Manchester, N. H.	Omer E. Lambert	Amesbury, Mass.	20	1	Ernest A. Lambert	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
		Yvonne Charest	Goffstown, N. H.	20	1	Azarias Charest	

July	12	Grasmere, N. H.....	William E. Merrill.	Goffstown N. H.....	25	1	William W. Merrill.	Charles T. Fukre,
			Evelyn R. Spencer.	Grasmere, N. H.....	22	1	Arthur C. Spencer..	Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
Aug.	23	Manchester, N. H...	J. Wm. A. Montour	Manchester, N. H.....	22	1	Oliver Montour ...	Paul Desaulniers,
			Florence H. Roberge	Goffstown, N. H.....	19	1	Alfred J. Roberge..	R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	25	Goffstown, N. H....	Raym'd A. Gormley	Watertown, N. Y.....	34	1	John J. Gormley ...	Charles E. Beals,
			Alice D. Tirrell....	Goffstown, N. H.....	23	1	Nathan A. Tirrell..	Cong. Minister Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	5	Manchester, N. H...	Nazif Kiazim	Goffstown, N. H.....	29	1	Kiazim Housen	S. W. Slocinski,
			Annie Ziarko	Auburn, N. H.	22	1	Jacob Ziarko	Polish C. Bishop, Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	9	Goffstown, N. H....	Lewis S. Richards..	Goffstown, N. H.....	32	1	Fred L. Richards..	Francis M. Banfil,
			Ariel L. Hambleton.	Goffstown, N. H.....	32	1	George Hambleton .	Priest, Goffstown, N. H.
Sept.	14	Goffstown, N. H....	Guy L. Ackerman..	Salem, N. H.....	20	1	Royal L. Ackerman.	J. A. H. Plowright,
			Gladys I. Robie....	Goffstown, N. H.....	18	1	Walter D. Robie..	Clergyman, Goffstown, N. H.
Sept.	15	Goffstown, N. H....	Charles M. Holt ...	Goffstown N. H.....	53	2	George P. Holt....	Edwin S. Coller,
			Elizabeth E. Brown	Goffstown, N. H.....	42	1	J. Clarence Brown.	Clergyman, Goffstown N. H.
Sept.	19	Goffstown, N. H....	Earl F. Goodwin...	Goffstown, N. H.....	21	1	Paul F. Goodwin...	Ernest A. Miller,
			Maud Eva Reynolds	Weare, N. H.....	22	1	Frank C. Reynolds	Minister, Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	30	Hanover, N. H.	John Campbell	Manchester, N. H.....	31	1	Harrison Campbell.	Roy B. Chamberlin,
			Julia Ann Carlton..	Goffstown, N. H.....	40	2	Daniel Jameson ...	Minister, Hanover, N. H.
Oct.	6	Goffstown, N. H.....	Frederick H. Letts.	Arlington, Mass.	51	1	Adam Letts	J. A. H. Plowright,
			Minnie L. Wilson..	Jamaica Plain, Mass..	48	1	Andrew Wilson ...	Clergyman, Goffstown, N. H.
Oct.	9	Goffstown, N. H.....	Calvin L. Jenks....	Goffstown, N. H.....	36	1	Albert M. Jenks...	J. A. H. Plowright,
			Alma B. Whipple..	Goffstown, N. H.....	32	1	John L. Whipple...	Clergyman, Goffstown N. H.
Nov.	11	Goffstown, N. H.....	George A. Moore...	Laconia, N. H.....	25	1	William A. Moore..	J. A. H. Plowright,
			Verna W. Blaisdell.	Goffstown, N. H.....	25	1	Maurice E. Blaisdell	Clergyman, Goffstown, N. H.
Dec.	4	Manchester N. H...	Shirley B. Worden.	Goffstown N. H.....	22	1	John B. Worden...	Percy W. Caswell,
			Gladys May Avery.	Goffstown N. H.....	22	1	Charles C. Avery...	Clergyman, Goffstown, N. H.
Dec.	25	Manchester N. H...	John R. Clark.....	Manchester, N. H.....	21	1	Peter Clark	John M. Phillips,
			Margaret Brown ..	Goffstown, N. H.....	21	1	John W. Brown....	Min. of Gospel, Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	27	Manchester N. H...	Adelbert Larivee ..	Manchester, N. H.....	24	1	Edmond Larivee ..	R. C. Camache,
			Cathe'ne Lesmerises	Goffstown, N. H.....	23	1	Edmond Lesmerises.	Priest, Manchester N. H

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RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days				
1926									
Jan.	5	Susan E. Haselton	85	4	3	Dunbarton, N. H.	F	Charles Bailey	Mary Dow
	9	Annie L Simons	57	10	29	Welfleet, Mass.	F	Old Dad Hopkins ..	Asenath Howe
	18	Grace T. Brown	64	7	5	Three Rivers, Can.	F	James Boyer	Caroline Young
Feb.	1	Bro. Leander Schieber..	58	..	..	Scranton, Pa.	M	.....	.....
	9	Charles C. Hadley.....	75	11	13	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Peter Hadley	Mary Cochran
	11	Shirley E. Fiske	0	0	2	Goffstown, N. H.	F	Theodore W. Fiske..	Doris M. Brown
	11	Frank Millette	62	10	15	Canada	M	Theodore Millette ...	Margaret Lesperance
	25	Charles H Gregg	82	11	25	Goshen, N. H.	M	Rheuben Gregg	Catherine Gregg
Mar.	1	Ellen M. Richards	72	7	0	Goffstown, N. H.	F	John Mahaney	Mary Collins
	3	Joseph Drolet	49	5	22	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Alphonse Auger	.....
	24	Raymond Auger	0	7	20	Manchester, N. H.	M	Jesse N. Gould.....	Lena Vallee
Apr.	1	Herbert D. Gould.....	71	8	28	Weare, N. H.	M	Abram Tyler	Irene H. Dearborn
	9	Fred B. Tyler.....	71	8	2	Hudson, Mass.	M	Dexter Prichard ...	.....
May	15	George W. Pritchard...	91	1	22	Boscawen, N. H. ...	M	J. B. Lajoie	Cynthia Sweetman
	19	Sarah L. Martel.....	49	11	16	Canada	F	Warren Kidder	Rose D. Bellemare
	21	Hattie P. Bell.....	67	4	17	Riverdale, N. H.	F	Edward Forcier ...	Harriet Pinney
	28	Joseph L. P. Forcier...	0	10	29	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Patrick Lehy	Sophie Soucy
June	2	Josephine A. Murphy...	47	8	18	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	Seraphim Jacet	Catherine O'Connor
	6	Olympe Monette	80	2	0	Canada	F	William Wallace ...	Emerence Durocher
	11	Carrie L. Langley.....	66	0	30	Bangor, Me.	F	Willie Denoncourt ..	Emily Davis
	12	Joseph E. Denoncourt..	0	0	6	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Caleb M. Chase	Annette Michaud
	18	John K. Chase.....	80	0	4	Piermont, N. H.	M	Daniel Brown	Almira Kendrick
	20	James C .Brown	74	7	11	Auburn, N. H.	M	Regis Roy	Almira Worthen
July	7	Edward Roy	53	0	0	Canada	M	Leonard M. Beard..	Salomee Boisson
	31	Henry M. Beard	57	10	9	Lancaster, N. H.	M	Van Buren Martin..	Fannie Abbott
Aug.	6	Herbert E Martin	48	2	2	Goffstown, N. H.	M	William H. Dubois..	Mary B. Tucker
	10	Fred E. Dubois	52	10	6	Goffstown, N. H.	M	J. Clarence Brown..	Georgie Vance
	26	Carrie T. Moore.....	47	11	26	Goffstown, N. H.	F	Michard Blanchette .	Susan Kimball
Sept.	3	Juliette Blanchette	0	3	18	Goffstown, N. H.	F	Sylvester Paige	Eva Champagne

	5	Sylvester Paige	0	0	26	Bedford, N. H.	M	John Keyes	Mary Morrisey
	14	Elizabeth A. Parker....	73	7	28	Dunbarton, N. H.	F	Jean B. Ferbegre .	Susan C. Haines
	18	Mother St. Augustin...	72	7	11	France	F	Oren Moore	Marie Billionneau
	20	Mary E. Moore.....	89	6	10	Goffstown, N. H.	F	John Greer	Sarah K. Little
	24	John E. Greer.....	72	11	5	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Blakney E. Hall....	Loisa Richards
	25	Norman C. Hall.....	3	9	16	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Robert Wilson	Hazel M. Richards
Nov.	8	George H. Wilson.....	86	2	17	N. Boston, N. H.	M	George Grant	Fann J. Jones
	12	Clinton D. Grant.....	71	5	28	Thornton, N. H.	M	Telesphore Tourigny.	Harriet Boynton
Dec.	14	Raymond Tourigny	2	0	6	Goffstown, N. H.	M	William S. Whipple.	Rosanna Gagne
	22	Herman M. Whipple ...	49	2	12	Goffstown, N. H.	M	Melvin Kilton	Lydia S. Richards
	25	Nellie L. Barnard.....	66	11	24	Grafton, N. H.	F	Charles Pollard	Ann Gile
	28	Sarah F Pollard.....	88	11	25	Manchester, N. H.	F	John Shirley	Betsey W. Keyes
	29	Edna J. Muzzey.....	84	0	12	New Boston, N. H. ...	F		Anna Dodge

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REPORT OF INTERMENTS IN WEST LAWN CEMETERY.

Name.	Date of Death.	Date Interred.	Late Residence.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death.
Sarah Melissa Smith..	Apr. 6, 1926	Apr. 10, 1926	Montreal	83	..	..	Chronic Myocarditis
*John F. Vance	Feb. 5, 1926	May 4, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	73	2	25	Apoplexy
†Fred B. Tyler.....	Apr. 9, 1926	May 5, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	71	8	2	Lobar Pneumonia
†Grace T. Brown	Jan. 19, 1926	May 6, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	64	7	5	Carcinoma of Bladder
†Ellen Richards	Mar. 4, 1926	May 6, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	72	7	..	Arterio Sclerosis
†Charles H. Gregg....	Feb. 25, 1926	May 8, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	82	11	27	Suicide by Hanging
†Charles C. Hadley	Feb. 13, 1926	May 12, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	75	11	13	Cerebral Embolism
†Charles Adams Gove...	Jan. 12, 1926	May 13, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	48	10	3	Lobar Pneumonia
George W. Prichard..	May 15, 1926	May 18, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	91	1	22	Chronic Rheumatism
Hattie Prudence Bell..	May 21, 1926	May 25, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	67	4	17	Angina Pectoris
Carrie Louise Langley.	June 11, 1926	June 13, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	66	..	29	Abdominal Reasis
Frank G. Stevens....	June 14, 1926	June 16, 1926	Newbury, N. H. ...	70	..	..	Acute Alcoholism
James Clarence Brown	June 20, 1926	June 23, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	74	7	11	Pernicious Anaemia
*Helen Alice Gould...	Jan. 7, 1926	Apr. 29, 1926	Kittery, Me.	26	8	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
James Renwick	July 14, 1926	July 16, 1926	Montreal	77	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis
Herbert E. Martin....	Aug. 6, 1926	Aug. 8, 1926	Henniker, N. H.	47	1	29	Acute Indigestion
Abbie Paige	Aug. 20, 1926	Aug. 23, 1926	Lancaster, N. H. ...	65	10	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Carrie Moore	Aug. 26, 1926	Aug. 29, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	47	11	26	Intsstinal Toxima
Sylvester Paige	Sept. 5, 1926	Sept. 6, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	..	..	26	Inanition
Mary E. Moore	Sept. 20, 1926	Sept. 23, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	89	6	10	Apoplexy
Norman C. Hall.....	Sept. 25, 1926	Sept. 27, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	3	9	16	Accidental Injuries
Harry H. Moore	Oct 31, 1926	Nov. 4, 1926	Bradenton, Fla.	79	7	16	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
Clinton DeWitt Grant.	Nov. 12, 1926	Nov. 14, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	71	5	28	Tuberculosis
Herman M. Whipple..	Dec. 22, 1926	Dec. 24, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ...	49	2	12	Natural Causes

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REPORT OF INTERMENTS IN HILLSIDE CEMETERY, GRASMERE.

Name.	Date of Death.	Date Interred.	Late Residence.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death.
Jeanie Muir	Jan. 19, 1925	Jan. 20, 1925	Manchester, N. H. ..	76	2	19	Lobar Pneumonia
Charles A. Flanders...	Feb. 23, 1925	Feb. 24, 1925	Grasmere, N. H. ...	79	10	16	Arterio Sclerosis
*Fred E. Poore	Mar. 28, 1926	Mar. 30, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	42	4	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
George H. Wilson....	Mar. 8, 1926	May 6, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	46	11	28	Angina Pectoris
Ephriam B. Pike	May 26, 1926	May 29, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	61	10	9	Septicema
Joseph Kidder	May 30, 1926	June 1, 1926	Grasmere, N. H. ...	72	..	24	Hemiplegia
Georgina L. Colby...	June 6, 1926	June 7, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	59	7	..	Carcinoma of Breast
Henry M. Beard.....	July 31, 1926	Aug. 2, 1926	Grasmere, N. H. ...	57	10	9	Septicema
Amos E. Hadley.....	Aug. 9, 1926	Aug. 10, 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	78	9	18	Arterio Sclerosis
William Terrell	Aug. 30, 1926	Aug. 31, 1926	Manchester, N. H. ..	76	2	11	Natural Causes
Elizabeth A. Parker...	Sept. 14, 1926	Sept 17., 1926	Goffstown, N. H. ..	73	7	28	Arterio Sclerosis
John E. Greer	Sept. 24, 1926	Sept. 26, 1926	Grasmere, N. H. ...	73	7	28	Arterio Sclerosis
Charles Stevens	Dec. 13, 1926	Dec. 16, 1926	Grasmere, N. H. ...	73	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis

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